

SEE BEAUTY OF WHITE CHRISTMAS IN SPIRE OF TROUBLES, TRAFFIC TIE-UPS



Newmarket and district residents have been digging out of heavy snowfalls the past few weeks. Although heavy snows have caused endless troubles to commuters, car drivers and snow removal crews, they have provided many breath taking scenes both in town and in the countryside. A week ago a heavy fall made every branch and twig and hydro wire a Christmas decoration and while drivers of trucks, buses and cars were suffering shot nerves in traffic tie-ups, happier souls were taking in the natural beauty of their surroundings, sparkling in the morning sunlight. This picture was taken at the residence of Maj. T. M. Ewing, south of the Pickering College campus.

Era and Express photo

Student, Teacher Interest In Forestry Wins King School Provincial Award

Winning the Provincial School Forestry Competition, Sacred Heart Separate School has brought distinction to King Township and York County. Sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Association, the award gives the school a cash prize of \$50, placing it first over four other districts.

The Ontario championship won by grade 8, under the guidance of Sister Mary Flourette, teaching there after teaching at St. John's school in Newmarket for several years, is small in comparison to the wealth of knowledge gained in the care and value of Ontario forestation and the love of trees for themselves. The school woodlot is the special pride of every pupil and won the admiration of the department of forestry.

Sacred Heart school won district three competition of \$25 in October, when eight King Township schools and one in Vaughan competed.

The half-acre woodlot at S.S. 6 was commenced last spring. In September, when Sister Mary Flourette came from Newmarket to teach at Sacred Heart, she found the reforested school plot over-grown with weeds during the holidays, and many of the trees were dead. The students

set to work to clean up.

The woodlot was replenished with new trees from the forestry department. The children repaired and whitewashed the fence. To identify the spot, Ken Best and Joe Dean scrubbed an old plank board and gave it several coats of paint; on it was painted a school sign. The whole plan pleased the department's forestry examiner. Like other schools in the competition, the children collected and named a chart of leaves. They made a research hike with Mr. Lloyd Eckell of the Maple Forestry Branch, who found that about 100 trees were alive and thriving in the woodlot.

Then came the academic part of the work. The sister set stiff written examinations in forestry, carefully examining and grading the papers. From these results, she and the class selected five pupils to represent grade eight on the oral quiz presented by the

department. For an hour and a half, Dorothy O'Reilly, Rita Mc-Crohan, Dorothy Adamson, Ken Best and Mike McGeehan took the test which gave the school the \$25 district prize. They then moved into provincial finals to take the championship prize.

The remaining winners were: district 5, Cambden East school, Lennox and Addington, \$25; district 2, Maple Grove school, Waterloo County, \$15; district 4, S.S. 13, Percy, Northumberland; district 1, S.S. 7, South Walsingham, Norfolk Co., the last with honorable mention.

HAROLD EATON NEW LEGION PRES.

Harold Eaton was elected president of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion at an election meeting held last week. First and second vice presidents are Paul and Wes Tobey; treasurer, Gordon Downward and secretary, Bill Tullock. Members of the executive are Charlie Gordon, Mickey Smith, Milt Wesley, Cecil Jarvis, Aubrey Seythes, Harley Brennan and Clarence Allan.

BUS IN SNOW BANK

When a south Gray Coach bus slid off ice-coated Yonge St. into a snow bank south of Bond Lake, holding up 15 or more cars in a traffic tie-up on Christmas night, Doc Marshall, Oak Ridges, with his tow truck, hauled the big bus loaded with passengers back on the highway. It was a good job for a small tow truck. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall kept their service station, garage and bus depot open until 2 a.m. Tuesday morning to accommodate drivers and bus passengers who were held up by the snow storm.

PUBLISH FRIDAY

Next week's issue of the Era and Express will also be published on Friday because of the New Year's holiday on Tuesday. Normal Thursday publication will resume the following week.

Advertising deadlines will be set forward a day next week, because of the Friday publishing, but correspondents and advertisers are requested to send their copy in as early as possible.

FIRE WEDNESDAY

Newmarket firemen were called to Bell's Corner on Wednesday afternoon, corner of Davis Dr. and Yonge St. Believed to have been started by electrical wiring in the attic of the restaurant, the fire was quickly put under control. Bell's Corner is a roadside restaurant operated by Frank Carr. The little damage was caused mostly by smoke.

TRUCK WRECKED IN CHRISTMAS CRASH

Colliding with the rear of a standing truck at Oak Ridges on Christmas night, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Elgin Mills, the driver, wrecked her panel truck and suffered a cut knee. Her passengers suffered a cut above the eye which required stitches at the office of Dr. Crawford Rose, Aurora. Mrs. Smith said she did not see the parked truck.

It was her first accident in 21 years but the vehicle was well covered by insurance. Mrs. Smith has a stall at the Toronto market and at the time of the accident was on her way home from Aurora. She and her passenger were required to wait an hour for taxi service because of heavy traffic.

HEIFER CHASES RABBIT IN SNOW

We had this story from a King township farmer who swears it is true: He was going by a field in which he had some heifers when he noticed one of them begin to plunge through the snow towards the far fence. When she reached the fence, she stopped, and then began running back through the snow towards the farmer.

The snow was some inches deep and hardly the footing to encourage a heifer to run, but there she was, running at top speed. The farmer was still scratching his head and wondering when he saw a rabbit hopping along in front of the heifer.

"It's the first time I've ever known a heifer to chase a rabbit," he says. And in an afterthought, "she was well fed too."

ASSISTANT SUPT. LEAVES HOSPITAL

At the last meeting of the York County medical staff, appreciation was expressed for the work of the retiring assistant superintendent, Miss Hamilton, the assistant, resigned her position recently in the fall.

A report on hospital statistics for last month shows an increased number of patients compared to last year. Admissions this year in November were 208 compared to 254 last year. Monthly reports for the past year have shown large increases in patient admissions.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 1 — The Junior Farmers' Christmas dance in Mt. Albert hall. Prizes and novelty dances. Admission 75c. Norm. Burling's orchestra. c1w5
Wednesday, Jan. 2 — Bingo in the town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Jackpot \$25; attendance prize \$5. Door prize, \$10 pineapple ham. Two cards 35c. c1w52
Friday, Jan. 4 — Progressive euchre under auspices of Queensville Women's Institute in the school room, Queensville, 8.15 p.m. Draw for institute quilt. Good prizes. c1w52
Every Thursday night, euchre. Bingo every Saturday. Time 8.30 p.m. Under auspices Kewlick Hockey Club. c1w50
Euchre every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Kewlick's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday at 8 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c 1140
Dancing every Saturday night in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling and his Kingmen orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Jackpot and other special prizes. A good time for all. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. 1140

EDITORIAL At The Gateway

In a few more days, the year will have spun itself into history and with it the pride of happy accomplishment, the frustration of failure. But whatever it be, it will become a memory as the clocks strike midnight and a new year is born. We can't recall what has passed, but we can take heart from our experiences and strike out anew.

It has not been a happy year. The threat of an all-out atomic war has hung like a pall just beyond the horizon. The tension of anxiety has become common-place; there is a tendency to ignore the threat, to pretend it doesn't exist, as if such pretenses were themselves an escape.

It has been a year which also saw the awakening of an effort, the coalescing of the realization that our way of life can only be maintained by our own effort, no matter how demanding that effort may be. It is paradoxical that besides this awakening effort, there should be a counter-desire to turn our backs upon its cause.

It has been a year when Canadians have watched with growing apprehension the revelations of political and social immorality within its neighbor's borders, and wondered if there was such a cancer to be exposed at home. A commission was set up in Ontario to examine the patient for signs of the disease. So far, the reports have not been too serious. But we wonder. We wonder because the giant to the south of us has left its impression upon us in so many other ways.

Whatever our hopes or our fears, the sum of what we do is the sum of ourselves. No one can do much for us unless we are willing that it be done, unless we lend ourselves to the doing. Fundamentally, the course of the new year will be set at our direction. If enough of us choose to blind ourselves to the threat to our future, our country will be blinded; if enough of us strive for the fulfillment of our destiny, it will be fulfilled. There is no such thing as the neutrality of indifference. Even that can determine our course.

Let us make of our world what we can. It is our individual resolution, and that only which can accomplish it.

School Trustees Elected

Richard Bull was elected trustee of Oak Ridges board for a three-year term. Mr. Bull received 64 votes, and Mr. Frank Stewardson received 26. Mr. Bull succeeds Frank Legge, a trustee for the past four years. A presentation was made to Mr. Legge of a leather-bound book with the signatures of the ratepayers. Trustee Bob Woolley presented the gift. The other members of the board is Harry Hutchinson.

Ratepayers of Lake Wilcox school section elected George Gourlay trustee for a three-year term. He replaces George Ward. George Gourlay received 20 votes, William Hope 23, and Geo. Ward 17.

Harold Russell was elected trustee for the three-year term on the Schomberg school board. He succeeds Gordon Brown, trustee for 25 years. Other members of the board are George Schoutts and Irwin Hulse. Mr. Schoutts was made chairman of the board. A large number of ratepayers attended the meeting on December 26.

At the 79th annual meeting of school section 2, King, Laurence Scott was voted trustee for a three-year term to succeed the retiring member of the board, Arthur Peck, who held the position for eight years. Nomination was made by George Scott and seconded by James Keens, after Mr. Peck and Mr. George Scott had declined to stand for office. Other members of the board are Mr. Keen and Dr. H. J. Barrie.

School board secretaries are invited to forward the results of school board elections to the Era and Express for publication.

Lions Fund \$900 48 Baskets Given

Members of the Newmarket Lions club delivered 48 Christmas baskets on Christmas Eve. The baskets were made possible by the contributions of Newmarket citizens and organizations, and all have been, or will be, acknowledged in these columns.

Of the baskets, some 20 went to out-of-town families; the remainder were distributed in town. The baskets went to families whose children totalled 125. The baskets contained food and clothes and toys.

The club's Christmas basket campaign has been an annual event for some years. This year, the total of contributions has reached \$900 with those contributions listed below.

The names of those receiving the baskets were taken from the files the club has compiled during its service work, supplemented by names recommended by various social agencies in the district and individual members. The lists are checked with other groups to avoid duplication, and purchasing is done in terms of each family's requirements.

During the weeks before Christmas, a committee sorted and packed the baskets and on Christmas Eve members of the club delivered the baskets.

Contributions to the fund are

Stedman's Limited	\$ 15.00
Bradley Walker	2.00
Constable and Magee	10.00
W. S. Jones	5.00
High School Societies and Beneath Fund	25.00
J. B. Waterhouse	5.00
Peter Gorman Limited	25.00
Paul Benita	5.00
July Racine	5.00
B. W. Boyd	1.00
Dryan, Susan and Cynthia Luesby	6.00
Mr. Davis	1.00
Cecil Taylor	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bowdwin	1.00
In Memory of Deceased Member	100.00
A Friend	1.00
Fred J. Heney	5.00
Total	\$900.00

Milk Price Up 2 Cents Effective First Of '52

The price of milk in Newmarket will increase two cents a quart, effective Jan. 1. The increase follows the award of a higher price to producers by the milk control board. The award was announced earlier this month and the price increase to the consumers would have been effective on Dec. 15, but the

Newmarket dairies decided to wait until the first of the New Year, although paying the producers the new price and absorbing the difference themselves.

Earlier, a hearing of the milk control board to determine the milk payments to the producers and the charge to the consumers was advertised in the Era and Express. At a special meeting shortly after, the Newmarket town council forwarded a resolution of protest against a higher price to the board.

The award of the increase to the consumers is in line with increases announced earlier this month. It means that the producers receive 4.60 a hundredweight for their milk, an increase of 5 1/2 cents over the old price.

The producers' claim has been that increased cost of production, including feed, help, implements, etc., have justified the new price. In Toronto, the milk control board established a differential between the costs of store-bought milk and home delivery but no such differential was set for Newmarket or any of the other Ontario markets.

In announcing the increase, the dairies said that there would be no deliveries on either Wednesday or Sunday after the New Year until further notice and asked householders to order in advance for these days.

The new prices are: milk, quarts, 21 cents; pints, 12 cents; small, 6 cents; buttermilk, quarts, 17 cents; pints, 9 cents; chocolate milk, quarts, 23 cents; pints, 13 cents; small, 7 cents; skim milk, quarts, 15 cents; table cream, quarts, 85 cents; small, 22 cents; whipping cream, quarts, \$1.25, small, 32 cents.

The dairies announced that all the tickets purchased at the old price will require two cents per quart and one cent per pint additional.

Virginia Man Dies In Christmas Day Crash

Joseph Malt, 22, of Virginia, died following an auto accident in a snowstorm on Christmas Day south of Sutton. Police say that he lost control of the car when it struck an icy patch on a sidewalk and crashed into the side of another auto. He was rushed to St. Michael's hospital where he died.

Riding in the southbound auto, Darius Sedore, 55, of Cedar Brae, and his wife Myrtle, 52, were treated at York County hospital in Newmarket for cuts to the face and arms and shock.

On the same road a half-mile south of Sharon two autos collided in a similar accident caused by ice. Four persons went to York County hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises.

It was reported to police that the auto of S. E. Fairbairn of Ravenshoe struck a northbound auto driven by Joseph Deavitt of Beaumont Ave., Toronto. Three passengers in the Deavitt auto, Jean Deavitt, Nancy Hayes and George Hayes of Willowdale and the driver were cut.

AURORA TEACHERS DISCOVER BLAZE, SCHOOL SAVED

Two Aurora school teachers were credited with saving the Aurora public school building from fire last Friday. Miss Ada Komar and Miss Elsie Hayes were working late, marking school papers. They discovered smoke coming from behind a blackboard in a classroom.

Martin Shanks, notified by the teachers, called the Aurora fire brigade which discovered the wall was burning behind the blackboard. The fire was believed to have been started by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

School board trustee John Offord said that the building could have burned down if the teachers had not been working late. The old building will be abandoned in the near future. The public school will be in the Aurora high school building when the new high school is completed.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Newmarket, who were married 50 years ago November 20, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Before coming to live in Newmarket 28 years ago, they farmed near Mount Albert. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were born in East Gwillimbury township. They have three sons, Carl, Midland, Clarence, Toronto, and Alva, Newmarket. Photo by Budd

"ONE MILLIONTH" BLUE CROSS PATIENT WITH FRIENDS AND NURSES



Mrs. Henry S. Adair, Kettleby, the "one millionth" Ontario Blue Cross patient to be hospitalized is shown in York County hospital with nurses and fellow patients after receiving a presentation from Blue Cross officials recently. The Adairs' first child, Marian Dianne, was born on December 9. Left to right are Mrs. Wilfred Simpson, Newmarket, Miss Ann Shuringa, nurse, Mrs. Adair, Miss Mary Wood, nurse and Mrs. Kyle Fairbairn, Belhaven. The Ontario Hospital Association started the Blue Cross hospital plan on March 14, 1941. Era and Express photo

Oak Ridges News

Theft of a \$159 adding machine and a small radio was discovered one morning last week when the office of James J. Wall, Yonge St., was opened for work. The window to the rear of the building was smashed in and the office door forced open. The safe lock was broken and part of the door jam split off. Police are making intensive investigation as other robberies were made at an earlier date when batteries from the Wall trucks were taken as well as other damage inflicted.

Ridge Inn was closed over the Christmas weekend until Thursday of this week. However, the dining room will be very busy for New Year's festivities as several reservations are already made.

Valley Field Inn, Yonge St., had 20 guests for Christmas dinner when Mr. Eddie Wood and his family entertained relatives from Parry Sound. Mrs. G. O. Gamble and her assistant extended seasonal hospitality in Christmas fashion. Mr. Gamble is still in England and Mrs. Gamble and her children, Judy and Wendy, are preparing to leave for England early in January for an extended stay at Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex County, where Mr. Gamble's mother resides. Their home is called Valley Field, hence the adoption of Mr. Gamble's home at Oak Ridges. During Mrs. Gamble's absence, Mrs. Hilda Berry will carry on at the Yonge St. inn.

Water pressure system has been installed by J. J. Wall in the home of Mrs. Sue Mosley, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, and supplies water for two neighboring homes. A 17-foot well is spring-fed.

Church Party for Sunday School
On Thursday evening, the parish hall of St. John's Anglican church was the scene of the annual supper for the Sunday school, followed by pantomime characterizing the Nativity, directed by Mrs. Colin Crawford. Nancy Passmore took the part of Mary; Robert Simper as Joseph, and Betty Beynon the angel. This feature formed the main part of the program, followed by Christmas gifts.

On Sunday morning, St. John's church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas service with ropes of evergreen boughs effectively arranged. A huge bouquet of crimson gladioli, the gift of Mrs. Geoffrey Beatty, filled the baptismal font. The music conducted by Mrs. Helen Crawford and the message delivered by the rector, Rev. D. C. H. Michell, were inspirational.

Mrs. Maurice Beynon, Temperanceville, entertained 14 on Christmas day. Her mother from Aurora, Mrs. Sarnbrook, who is Mrs. Beynon's sister, Carl Beynon, a son from Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton and family of Norwood were all there, as well as the married daughter of the family, Mrs. Patrick and husband of Aurora. The Paxtons remained over until Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Michell of King was to have been one of the guests but with car trouble and no local garages at work, the rector was forced to forego the Christmas visit.

Open house at Ridge Inn, when Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCachen received their patrons Christmas Eve, was an enjoyable occasion for some 20 persons from Aurora and Oak Ridges district. They served buffet luncheon and the inn was festive with decorations.

Mrs. R. K. Styrom was hostess to a number of officers of the Queen's York Rangers Reserve Army at her home on Christmas eve. Her son, Peter, was one of the group.

Earlier in the month, Oak Ridges Brownies were entertained at a pre-Christmas party at the home of their leader, Miss Rosemary Wright when 17 girls sang carols, had a Christmas tree and partook of dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Wright and her daughter Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gourlay and three sons spent Christmas time with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hasson of Sammon Ave., East York. They were there for Christmas eve, remaining over until Tuesday night.

"Irish", a three-year-old Irish setter belonging to C. L. Stephenson, was missing from Friday last on. He is a beautiful dog and was never known to remain away from his Lakeland home for any length of time. The family would be very grateful to learn of any trace of their pet.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bull entertained on Christmas Day when Mrs. John Bull, the mother, and her daughter, Mary, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Bolsonello and children, Oak Ridges, and Richard Bull, Jr., from college at Guelph, were present for a happy reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bull motored to Guelph last Thursday for their son, visiting Mrs. Bull's people there.

The Christmas entertainment and tree held at L. Wilcox community hall on Dec. 21 was more than successful. In fact it lasted for the greater part of the day as over 400 children and adults, as well as the teaching staff of S. S. 13, entered into the spirit of the occasion with delight. Miss Bill Long acted as chairman of the evening performance until the arrival of Mr. Geo. Gourlay later in the evening. The event was sponsored by Lake Wilcox Community Recreation Assoc.

SHARON
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon, Joan, Barbara and Bobby, Hamilton, also Mr. Ted Fife, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stokes, Beth and Douglas, spent Christmas at Mount Albert with Mr. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stokes.

Mr. Philip DeBittigny spent the Christmas holiday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson and children of Fort Erie spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips spent Christmas Day in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Willson.

ZEPHYR
The Misses Laura and Reta Horner of Toronto and Hamilton, respectively, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McNelly and Miss Dorothy Cull visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Urquhart spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook in Toronto.

Miss Olive Meyers spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers.

Mr. Max Urquhart won the turkey in the lucky draw at the dance in the Community hall on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Cronsberry and son Erlene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley in Toronto.

PINE ORCHARD
(Intended for last week)
Union church Sunday school held a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Public school concert was held at the school on Thursday night, Dec. 20.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shropshire were serenaded by a charivari on Wednesday night, Dec. 12.

Many donations of white gifts for Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, were received at Union church on Sunday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl attended the Santa Claus parade in Aurora on Saturday.

Mount Albert News
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Paul and Ricky, went to Kitchener for the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Belle Cook, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Eade, Victoria Square, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Elmvale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sinclair and their families were a Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Macpherson, Jackie and Maris, spent Christmas holidays at New London, Conn., U.S.A., where they motored, and will return by Carleton Place and bring Mrs. Macpherson, Sr., back with them for New Year's.

Mrs. Armstrong of Buffalo and Mr. Bill Armstrong of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Wagg, Linda and Jim of Belleville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Our public school pupils put on a real concert in the Hall last Tuesday, and in spite of bad weather had a good crowd. They

presented songs, playlets and folk dances. The story of Christmas in song and story was a fitting close to the concert, and to the teachers, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Pearson and Miss Mona Armstrong, congratulations from all who heard your concert.

The Women's Association and Women's Institute together sent boxes and cards to sick and shut-ins, and this year 27 boxes were packed and many cards sent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mainprize and family went to Orillia for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cook.

Miss E. Hayes spent the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. E. Hayes, at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wrightman and family, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Jane, Aurora, were a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

Rev. C. P. and Mrs. Shapter were Christmas visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cummings, at King.

Well-attended Christmas services were held in the United church on Sunday. Rev. C. P. Shapter had a very fine Christmas message both morning and evening. The choir also sang several Christmas anthems. Their leader is Mr. Geo. Price.

Lots of snow for sports, and a real white Christmas.

Belhaven
The Belhaven Sunday school met at the parsonage on Friday evening for their annual party with about 50 present in spite of the stormy weather. Everyone present reports a fine time.

Mr. Ed. McAlpine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollocks will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Congratulations.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Nelson is ill and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lorna Kay spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hollocks, Mount Albert, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollocks, on Sunday.

MOUNT PISGAH
(Intended for last week)
The Mount Pisgah W.O.A. had their annual election of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith. The same slate of officers were returned for 1952: pres., Mrs. Roy Smith; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Scott; sec., Mrs. A. Stephenson; treas., Mrs. H. Smith; missionary, Mrs. G. Leary; temperance, Mrs. C. Patterson.

Flower and sick com., Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Ketter, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Patterson; parsonage com., Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. R. Baycroft; program com., Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. C. Patterson and Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. Ernest Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace were Sunday supper guests of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Reid and family were Mr. Al Harvey and son John of Brougham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson, Toronto.

ANSNORVELD
(Too late for last week)
Rev. J. VanderMeer of Cochrane conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

The public school here gave their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 20 to a large audience. The singing of carols, plays and recitations were much appreciated. Refreshments were served at the close of the program and gifts received. Everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klemm in Toronto.

News Of The W.I.
News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Mount Albert branch will hold a community card party and dance in the Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The proceeds will go to the Sick Children's Hospital. Remember this date and be on hand at 8 o'clock.

12. The group will hold a rummage sale and tea. Branch is helping to buy chairs for use of community.

Program was in charge of citizenship and education committee. Mrs. Howard Lehman was chairman. An interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross Society was given by Miss Allan Cady. Readings by Miss Aleta Wildfield and Mrs. Ross Armitage. Carols were enjoyed by all present.

The Belhaven branch met at the home of Mrs. Erwin Winch on Tuesday, Dec. 11, with 17 adults and four children present. The roll call of cookies and candy for the baskets was well responded to. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. King are to pack the baskets.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Yorke, convener, took the chair and gave a very interesting reading entitled "Christmas Greetings." Several carols were sung by the members. This was followed by a poem entitled "These are Lovely Things" by Mrs. Mundy. Mrs. Mainprize read a fine poem, "Peace on the Farm." A splendid piano solo was then rendered by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Ross Stiles read an article entitled "Give Yourself." Mrs. Yorke conducted a Christmas contest; Mrs. Winch was winner. The meeting closed with God Save The King, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thompson served a dainty lunch.

The monthly meeting of Lakeside branch took place on Dec. 17. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. F. Mahoney.

A donation of \$8 was sent to the Greek food relief fund, and \$7 to the Jamaica flood disaster relief fund. An interesting letter was read from the Margarettown W.I. branch of Chelmsford, England, telling us of their activities and program.

Mrs. M. Rye led the singing of carols, a short biography of the composers being given by various members. Mrs. Sarrick read the Nativity story from St. Matthew's gospel. Mrs. Rye displayed many uses for Christmas cards.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. B. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. M. Rye. The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible and a gift to make some needy child happy at Christmas.

A social half hour followed, and the delightful refreshments served by our hostesses, Mrs. F. Marritt and Miss E. Gilroy, were very much enjoyed by all.

Queensville News

Members of the community were grieved to hear of the passing of Mr. Archie McBride at Sunnybrook hospital on Tuesday, December 11. He was a war veteran and was laid to rest in Kettleby cemetery on Friday, Dec. 14, with military honors. Rev. F. V. Abbott conducted the service. Many of his comrades and friends attended the funeral. We wish all in the community a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Etienne Brule, first white man to explore Ontario and the discoverer of Georgian Bay and all but one of the Great Lakes, was only 18 when he first came to Huronia.

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Belhaven
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Mr. Ed. McAlpine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollocks will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Congratulations.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Nelson is ill and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lorna Kay spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hollocks, Mount Albert, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollocks, on Sunday.

MOUNT PISGAH
(Intended for last week)
The Mount Pisgah W.O.A. had their annual election of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith. The same slate of officers were returned for 1952: pres., Mrs. Roy Smith; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Scott; sec., Mrs. A. Stephenson; treas., Mrs. H. Smith; missionary, Mrs. G. Leary; temperance, Mrs. C. Patterson.

Flower and sick com., Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Ketter, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Patterson; parsonage com., Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. R. Baycroft; program com., Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. C. Patterson and Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. Ernest Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace were Sunday supper guests of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Reid and family were Mr. Al Harvey and son John of Brougham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson, Toronto.

ANSNORVELD
(Too late for last week)
Rev. J. VanderMeer of Cochrane conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

The public school here gave their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 20 to a large audience. The singing of carols, plays and recitations were much appreciated. Refreshments were served at the close of the program and gifts received. Everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klemm in Toronto.

News Of The W.I.
News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Mount Albert branch will hold a community card party and dance in the Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The proceeds will go to the Sick Children's Hospital. Remember this date and be on hand at 8 o'clock.

12. The group will hold a rummage sale and tea. Branch is helping to buy chairs for use of community.

Program was in charge of citizenship and education committee. Mrs. Howard Lehman was chairman. An interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross Society was given by Miss Allan Cady. Readings by Miss Aleta Wildfield and Mrs. Ross Armitage. Carols were enjoyed by all present.

The Belhaven branch met at the home of Mrs. Erwin Winch on Tuesday, Dec. 11, with 17 adults and four children present. The roll call of cookies and candy for the baskets was well responded to. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. King are to pack the baskets.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Yorke, convener, took the chair and gave a very interesting reading entitled "Christmas Greetings." Several carols were sung by the members. This was followed by a poem entitled "These are Lovely Things" by Mrs. Mundy. Mrs. Mainprize read a fine poem, "Peace on the Farm." A splendid piano solo was then rendered by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Ross Stiles read an article entitled "Give Yourself." Mrs. Yorke conducted a Christmas contest; Mrs. Winch was winner. The meeting closed with God Save The King, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thompson served a dainty lunch.

The monthly meeting of Lakeside branch took place on Dec. 17. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. F. Mahoney.

A donation of \$8 was sent to the Greek food relief fund, and \$7 to the Jamaica flood disaster relief fund. An interesting letter was read from the Margarettown W.I. branch of Chelmsford, England, telling us of their activities and program.

Mrs. M. Rye led the singing of carols, a short biography of the composers being given by various members. Mrs. Sarrick read the Nativity story from St. Matthew's gospel. Mrs. Rye displayed many uses for Christmas cards.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. B. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. M. Rye. The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible and a gift to make some needy child happy at Christmas.

A social half hour followed, and the delightful refreshments served by our hostesses, Mrs. F. Marritt and Miss E. Gilroy, were very much enjoyed by all.



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Government and Provincial Government Securities	155,559,000
Municipal and Other Securities	26,934,030
Call Loans (secured)	5,799,325
Commercial and Other Loans	189,574,628
Bank Premises	7,906,558
Customers' Liability under Assurances and Letters of Credit on per contra	4,490,659
Other Assets	58,494
Total Assets	949,138,527

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	946,183,125
Assurances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	4,490,659
Other Liabilities	330,730
Dividends Declared and unpaid	580,546
Capital	96,000,000
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Undivided Profits	1,554,400
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By
ETHEL WILLSON TREWHELLA

This is the twenty-ninth instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

Sharon Company
The inhabitants of Sharon were becoming quite a military people; even the ladies of that place were alive to the beauties of the scarlet tunic, and saw sufficient attraction in the line of red coats to interest themselves in the musical equipment of the Volunteer Company of their village. On Wednesday, June 17, 1868 the Sharon company of volunteers were presented by the ladies of the village with a drum and two fifes.

The men were mustered in the drill shed ready to march to Newmarket, the headquarters of their battalion, to meet with other companies for battalion drill, when the presentation was made. Miss Mary Willson made the presentation and Miss Martha Stokes read the address. Captain John Selby of the company made the reply after which came the usual amount of cheering for the Queen, the ladies and the captain. The men then started with light hearts for their destination.

The Address
"The very pleasing task has been allotted to us of presenting to you and the officers and men of No. 8 company of the 12th Battalion of York Infantry on behalf of the ladies of Sharon, the three instruments of military music before us—two fifes and a drum. May the tap of that drum and the shrill notes of the fifes inspire you while on the dreary march to guard your country's honor.

"We present to you instruments to you in full confidence that there is not a coward in your ranks to disgrace the livery of our beloved Queen; and in your untarnished loyalty and determination to defend this, our noble country, from desecration by the hands of the invader, come he from whence he may.

"In doing so you defend the freest country on earth; you defend your homes and our homes, those cherished spots where our aged sires, the families of many of you and friends of all of us, live and worship under the guidance of truth. Should your present march be but the prelude of actual conflict with that unworthy foe, that band of assassins who for two years since invaded our soil, you will have our most earnest prayers for your safe return, and we here invoke the God of Battles to lend you a strong arm and nerve you for this contest in behalf of right.

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Composite Force
Major James Weyling and Sergeant Kavanagh of Sharon left at once. A composite battalion was formed of four companies from the York Rangers and four companies from the 35th Battalion, Simcoe Foresters. This meant that several senior officers who wished to take part had to revert to rank. James Weyling was a major in his own battalion, but reverted to rank of captain and commanded a company composed of men from Sharon and Newmarket. For service in this campaign he was awarded the medal and bar.

In May, word was received from Major Weyling that the men of the 12th York Rangers had arrived at Qu'Appelle. Then letters began arriving from the Sharon men who had enlisted—that of Corporal Terry is the only name found at this time. Sergt. Hillary of Aurora inspected the men of Sharon and Newmarket companies.

In this day of rapid and easy transportation, it is difficult to realize that the troops from the eastern section had a dreary time in crossing the gaps which still existed in the Canadian Pacific Railway to the east of Port Arthur, and as the United States government would not permit an armed force to pass over American territory by train, much hardship and suffering had to be endured. Around the north shore of Lake Superior the cold was intense—deep snow, marching, riding on open flat cars, little or no sleep and the thermometer standing at 50 below—then again the march across the frozen prairie against the never-ceasing wind. Details of hardships might be continued. It was a remarkable campaign and by the courage of these men from the provinces the lives of many helpless white settlers were saved.

Weyling Family
The Weyling family has for long been a part of Sharon. Colonel James Weyling was born in the city of Toronto in the year 1843. At an early age he left the city and came to near Sharon to learn farming with his uncle, Thomas Weyling. Later he purchased a farm and a few years after that he bought another just below the village. He held the view that all men should know how to defend their country in time of need, and joined the 12th Battalion York Rangers, a county battalion. During the Fenian Raid in 1866, his company was mobilized, but owing to the abrupt ending of the raid the company did not leave headquarters.

In 1886 he was given command of the 12th York Rangers, which he held until 1892, when he was placed on the list of reserve officers with rank of lieutenant-colonel. For his long service he was awarded the Victoria decoration, and made honorary colonel of the battalion, which he held during his lifetime.

Lieut. Colonel Weyling took a great interest in Masonic affairs and was made district deputy grand master of his Masonic district. Also he was chosen by the Liberal-Conservatives of North York to contest the election as a member of the provincial parliament, but was defeated by the Hon. E. J. Davis, the Liberal nominee.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Weyling married in 1868 Elizabeth Doan, a daughter of Jesse Doan of Sharon. His death took place on his farm, July 12, 1922.

The military tradition of the Weyling family was carried on by Lieut.-Col. James Weyling, Jr., who was born in the vicinity of Sharon in 1886. In 1886 he was given a commission as lieutenant in the 12th Battalion, York Rangers, and served with the battalion until 1901, when from 1899 he had been Captain Adjutant.

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JACK SMITH WRITES

Ottawa Letter

A weekly letter from the member of parliament for York North.

There has been some criticism of the extent of the surplus for the first eight months of this fiscal year. In considering this criticism there are a few important points to be borne in mind.

A finance minister in presenting a budget must look into the future and anticipate changing conditions and make provision for needed expenditures and revenue.

Although Mr. Abbott is finance minister, in a Liberal government, he has a record of being conservative in his estimates.

Last spring Mr. Abbott budgeted for a surplus of some \$20 million and instituted certain tax charges. I think we safely may assume that Mr. Abbott, like many other business leaders, anticipated a lessening in the inflation spiral which in turn would be reflected in decreased taxation revenue.

However, contrary to expectations, the inflationary trend has continued and buoyant business all along the line has meant buoyant tax revenue.

The opposition in the House and in the press has freely criticized the mounting surplus reported from month to month.

Mr. Abbott points out that as at November 1, national revenue has exceeded expenditure by only 12 percent which is a smaller margin than that experienced by governments in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and the United States.

It should further be kept in mind that heavy government expenditures occur from January to March when the fiscal year ends and it is essential to have adequate reserves to meet these outlays. Also the existence of a surplus saves the country the expense of borrowing from the banks.

Defence
Canada's defence program is of very extensive proportions and includes many features which of necessity are not trumpeted from the house.

It was interesting news to most Canadians when the government recently announced that in spite of innumerable difficulties Canada is pushing ahead with the erection of a string of air stations across our 4,000 mile northern frontier as a guard against possible enemy attack.

Some of these stations, complete with the most modern radar equipment, are located close to the North Pole, more than 3,000 miles north of the Canada-United States border.

No Election Next Year
From time to time articles have appeared in the press hinting at the possibility of a federal election next year. Here on Parliament Hill there is no evidence to substantiate the report. The last election was held in June 1949 and the life of this parliament extends until 1954.

There have been no developments thus far which would in any way justify the holding of an election at this time and I can assure you there is no evidence that the government now has any such intentions.

There have been rumors too of the pending retirement of Prime Minister St. Laurent. I think I can safely say such rumors are news to the prime minister. He



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S. S. 4, Strange school, gave a program prepared by the teacher, Miss Freda Farley, before a large audience last week. Chorus work, vocal duets, piano numbers, and dialogue and dance scenes were included. Mr. Marvin Hunter was chairman, and one of the guests was Dr. J. L. Urquhart of Aurora, who complimented the school on the performance and conduct of the children. Miss Farley received many gifts and Miss Helen Hunter, piano accompanist, was presented with an electric bed lamp.

At Kinghorn school, the teacher, Miss Evelyn Courtney, trained the pupils for interesting scenes. The parents and children were pleased to learn that S. S. 23 had for the second year won the Poppy Day cup given by King Legion branch to the school obtaining the highest percentage per capita in these benefit collections. Afterward refreshments were served. Each child presented his or her parent with a handcraft Christmas table decoration. Miss Courtney was presented with a leather handbag.

At Eversley school a good attendance of the section enjoyed a full evening of entertainment, and the children received Christmas treats. Mr. Hearn, the teacher, trained the children. Nancy Lake Farm was the scene of Christmas festivities when Colonel and Mrs. Ussher were joined by members of their family, with the exception of their daughter, Mary, who with her husband, Geoffrey Johnston, is living in Vancouver. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ussher and Miss Betty Wharton of Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ussher of Toronto, Lieut. Col. J. S. Ussher, his wife and daughter, Jane, of Kingston, a sister, Mrs. George Chapman, husband and daughter, Judy, of Hamilton, and Terry Ussher at home, who is a student at the University of Toronto.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grew were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hardcastle of Ottawa, who remained over Christmas, when Dr. and Mrs. David Lewis and little son of King joined the Grew family on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ash, Carol Marie, Kenneth, Donald and Larry of Holland Landing were Christmas Day guests of the brother and sister, Victor and Margaret Cull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott and grandson, Bruce Parker, motored to Hillsburg for Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Donald MacMurchy, husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Patton and son of Toronto called at the Jas. Patton home on Sunday, where several members of the family and grandchildren enjoyed the Christmas gathering.

Others going to and from outposts for Christmas festivities side points for Christmas festivities were Mrs. Win. Boys, daughter, Winnifred, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boys of Oak Ridges at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister of Leaside district, Toronto; Mrs. Wells McDonald and family at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Anderson, living near Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Smeitler and son of Lasky at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neill, Eversley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burt at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Canney, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddell, Don and Jeannette at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen and children at her father's, Mr. James Robson, Purpleville; Mrs. Arthur Wellesley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Berger of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Folliott and daughter Cheryl of Chateauguay Village, near Montreal, at the Albert Folliott home at Temperanceville and at the home of Mrs. Folliott's mother, Mrs. A. Wellesley of King; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Toronto, the Rolph Burns family of Kinghorn, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Black, Lasky, at the home of Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. A. Rumble, Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod at her brother's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson and family, with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Vallant, at Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Laine Cheesworth of Montreal flew to Malton airport on Monday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnston and family, who spent Christmas day with Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. L. B. Black, in Toronto. Mrs. Cheesworth is staying with her parents at "Sylvancrest", 7th line, King, until after New Year. The Johnstons went to Malton airport on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan M. Johnston of Montreal, and their five children who were on a short stop enroute to Cleveland for Christmas. The seven Johnstons made up a third of the air-borne passenger list.

Has 82nd Birthday
On December 20, Miss Alice Ferguson celebrated her 82nd birthday, entertaining Miss Eliza Fisher and Miss Jessie Gellatly to noon dinner. Surprise gifts for the occasion were a decorated cake made by Mrs. Mabel McLeod of King City Bakery, and a chicken given by the Whitley Finch family. This energetic lady, proud of her age, has many friends. Her Christmas folders, 100 of them, extended greetings

to friends and contained verses written by her in an earlier year. She spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Lillian Nodwell of Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Greenwood, held in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Greenwood was retired from post office service, where he was employed for 35 years.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollinshead on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, father, Harry Clark, Sr., and their children, Harry III, Sandra, and baby Terry. Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump, were with them.

Dr. Cameron McKay and family were guests of his sister, Mrs. David Landon, at Oshawa for Christmas. There also, were Captain Angus McKay and Mrs. McKay of Owen Sound, who met their daughter at the McKay home in King to proceed to Oshawa. Visiting Dr. McKay for the weekend was Mr. Maurice Mullen, chief assessor at Dartmouth, N.S. Mrs. Mullen is spending the vacation with his daughter living near Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poirier and three children spent the Christmas weekend with friends at Hepworth, near Owen Sound.

Mrs. Charles Black spent a few days with Mrs. Garrett Blough of Maple last week. Mr. Blough passed away earlier in the month, and was a cousin of Mrs. Black.

"Father Time" will be 84 on Feb. 29, 1952. He has celebrated 20 birthdays, being born in leap year. A familiar character about the countryside, Father Time's own name is William Jones, and he hitch-hiked and walked from Kleinburg to King last Saturday. He pruned orchard trees, and for many years did this for Miss Alice Ferguson at Scots' Wae. He called on her at King last Saturday for a short time and back again over the King sideroad, west to Nobleton and thence to Kleinburg. His only daughter was blitzed out in England during the last war.

Mrs. W. H. Hiltz left King last Saturday to visit her daughter at London, Ont. She remained until after Christmas.

Also travelling to London for a long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell and two sons, for Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Eva Morrison. Sherman Morrison, a son, was home from the Yukon for Christmas. The other son, Mickey, was on hand also.

Cpl. Peter Alexander, in the Provost Corps, Korea, was given a camera by 'All Saints' Anglican W. A. as a Christmas present. He had written his mother, Mrs. H. H. Alexander, a member of the auxiliary, that his camera had been broken, and he was anxious to have it replaced to carry on his hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glass held Christmas dinner for 28. A Christmas tree laden with gifts was the centre of attraction. Seven young children drew presents. Present were Mrs. Glass's mother, Mrs. John Phillips of King; Mrs. Jack Julian and family, including Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullock, Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball and daughter, Carol of Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Julian and Phyllis of Velmore; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and children, Russell and Janet, Vaughan; George Julian and Miss Mary Taggart of Woodbridge, and Mr. John Graham of Richmond Hill, a brother of Mrs. Phillips. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glass were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Glass, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass for a turkey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Glass were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cairns, husband and children and their son Ray Glass and Mrs. Glass of Queensville on Christmas Day.

At the Christmas fireside of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Armstrong were 12 members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Ratcliffe entertained at Christmas their son Philip and his wife of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayling, Toronto, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ratcliffe.

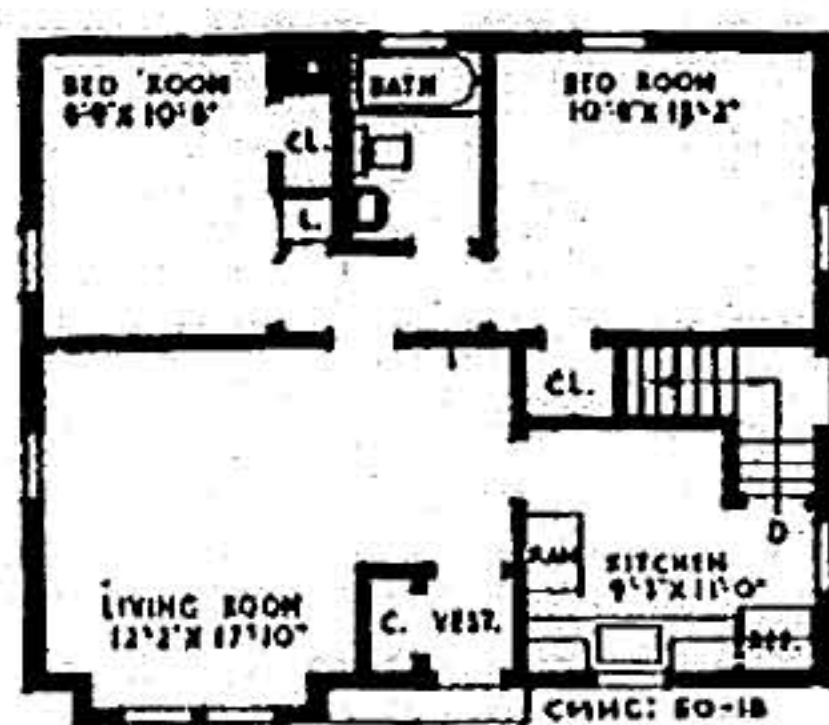
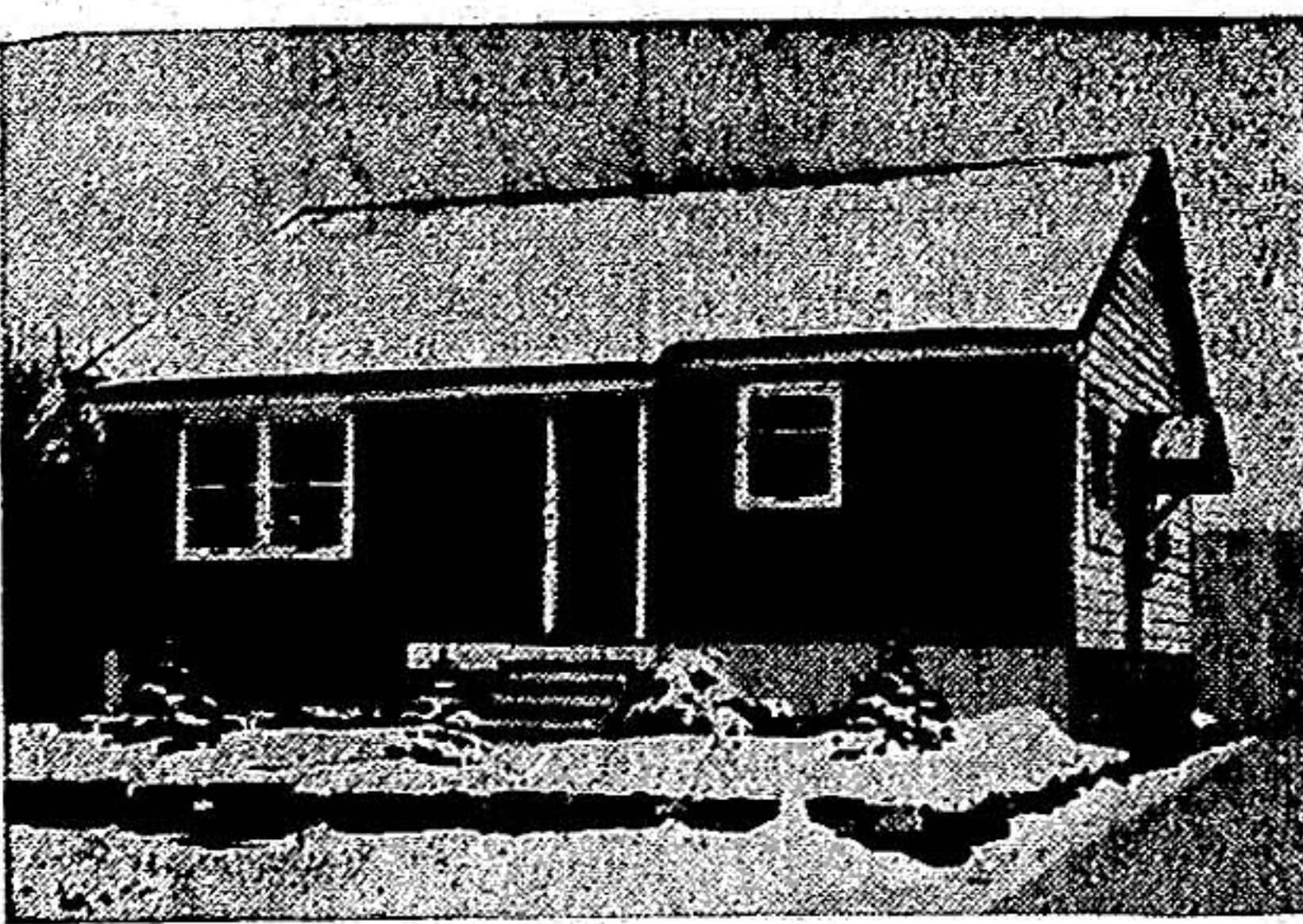
Master Ronald Parker is among the young fry suffering the mumps. He has been ill for a couple of weeks.

King Baby in Hospital
Delinda Paton, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Paton, was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children, suffering infection. The eight months' old child was getting along satisfactorily by Monday night.

Carollers Sing By Night
On Saturday evening All Saints' Anglican choir sang door to door carols, brightening the quiet of the village night. Their collections were donated to promotion of choir work.

On Christmas Eve, 13 high school young people formed a happy carol group, filling the crisp air with songs. The proceeds of free-will donations were contributed to a district family. Roger Rawlings led carollers both nights.

Seriously Injured by Fall
Word has been received by Mr. George Hatley that his brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew Crawford, an official of the stock farm at the O.A.C., Quelp, was seriously injured when he fell backward from a high wagon. The results are injuries to his



This bungalow provides a very comfortable home for a small family. It has an interesting exterior appearance and a well designed floor plan which makes excellent use of all available space—an item to interest many prospective house builders.

The large living room provides adequate space for family activities. As shown in the sketch of the floor plan there is room for a breakfast table in the kitchen while careful arrangement of living room furniture would allow space for dining on special occasions.

The window arrangement has been planned to give cross ventilation in the master bedroom, the living room and the kitchen. The window over the kitchen sink provides bright natural light for the counter area.

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The house is 30 feet by 24 feet and, for estimating purposes, the area is 720 square feet and cubic contents 16,228 cubic feet.

Working drawings for this plan, known as Design No. 50-18, are available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.

neck and spine which make his condition serious. Mr. and Mrs. Hatley, George, Joyce, and Carol motored to Guelph to spend Christmas Day with the Crawfords.

After Christmas Day in Toronto, Mr. D. C. Wotherspoon, accompanied by a professor of Trinity college, motored to New York city, to attend the Society of Biblical Literature.

Services Have Inspired Worship
Neighborhood churches were devoted to special Christmas worship on Sunday, Dec. 23. King United church had a lighted Christmas tree, the finest grown in the reforestation area on the farm of Alfred McBride. Other accents were pine boughs, red ribbons and silver bells. The choir gave two anthems, with the obligato part taken by Misses Gerry McDonald and Janet Langdon. A Christmas message was delivered by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson. Responsible for the festive decorative effects were Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. H. G. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. L. Scott and Mrs. G. T. Thompson.

All Saints Anglican church was decorated with a pine tree and evergreen boughs throughout, with each pew marked by greens. An evergreen cross hung from the chancel, and standards of yellow and bronze mums with greenery adorned the walls. On the altar were white mums. The choir gave special music and the rector's message in the morning was inspiring, while Mr. Gordon Tetley, lay reader, delivered the evening sermon. Holy communion was celebrated at the morning service.

Seasonal gatherings in Lasky United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches gave Sunday school children an opportunity to take part in program entertainment and enjoy presents from Christmas trees. At Strange church an excellent program was produced, composed of numbers from both St. Andrew's and Eversley. Twenty-eight Eversley children were given gifts donated by the W.A., while over 30 children at St. Andrew's received treats. Unfortunately, the weather did not permit the Ninth Line congregation to attend. Mr. D. C. Wotherspoon, the minister, and his family, were laden with gifts from his congregations.

On Friday evening, All Saints' Anglican Sunday school will participate in a Christmas program when all the children and older members will take part. A playlet entitled "Radio Station Y-U-I-E" will be presented.

Post Office Taxed
By Volume of Mail
Mrs. Wells McDonald, post mistress, and a staff of four assistants handled the heaviest volume of Christmas mail in several years. Despite early mailing of cards and parcels, on one day alone there were nearly 30 mail bags in King post office.

Mr. Frank Gambrell, chief courier, was given assistance by Eaton's truck to transport bags from King railway station to the office. Mrs. McDonald worked nights on end to try and get things "cleared away", if possible. Sunday nights were no exception with her, as the volume kept pouring in.

Traffic Tie-up
Congested traffic occurred in King village on Saturday afternoon, when a 2,700 gallon Imperial oil truck failed to navigate a successful turn at the four corners. Motor traffic was halted for an hour and a half. Tow trucks from King City Motors and Drinkwater Motors hauled the huge vehicle stuck at the west railroad track.

Woe Bruce Was Plain Lucky
Because a privately owned roadway in the Dew subdivision, and owned by Fred Dew, is unfit for motor travel, Mrs. Chas. Gibson, an expectant mother, and her husband walked 280 feet in zero temperature, in snow almost to their knees, early Sunday morning, Dec. 16, to their car parked on Williams street. Arriving at York County hospital, Newmarket, at 7.10 a.m., their 8-pound son, Bruce, was born at 7.45 that morning.

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village trustees, to repair Williams St. The contract had been let. Mr. Gibson says the contract was not fulfilled in time to aid him in the emergency.

"We think we have built our home on a desirable lot, back from the highway and safe for our other small children. All we ask is co-operation on behalf of authorities in charge of roads," Mr. Gibson stated.

His neighbor is reported to have stated that during the past month he has paid out \$20 for tow trucks to haul him along Williams St. These home owners commune to work daily. The bad condition of Williams St. followed installation of water mains in the fall. Mr. Gibson pointed out. Gravel fill was needed to give improvement. A township snow plow was at work on these streets last Sunday night.

Sacred Heart School

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, the pupils of Sacred Heart school, King, staged their annual Christmas concert before a large and appreciative audience.

Frank Adamson, a recent graduate of Sacred Heart high school, was the chairman for the evening's performance. The program consisted of two choruses by pupils of grades seven and eight; recitations by Geraldine Shaw, Diane Bawn and John Snider; a square dance and a playlet, "In Santa Claus Land," staged by grades one, two and three. Twelve girls from grades four, five and six did a beautiful "star" drill.

Rita McCrohan, who won first place in Mr. Hayden's inspectorate in the recent York County oratory contest, gave her prize-winning speech, entitled "The Story of a Queen" (the monarch butterfly).

Two comedies, "The New Housekeeper" and "Scene in a Photographer's Studio" were presented by Ken Best, Joe Deane, Evelyn Roman, Dorothy Adamson, Michael Murray, Mi-

chaelene MacLean, Margaret O'Reilly, Joan Hughes, Bridget McVeigh, Dorothy O'Reilly, Mary Lawlor and Rita Crohan.

During the interludes, Barbara Lawlor, a graduate of Sacred Heart high school, and Frances Greenwood, of Grade 10, entertained the audience with several piano numbers.

The highlight of the program was a beautiful nativity drama, all principal roles being presented by students of grades nine and ten. The cast was as follows: Bobby Crook, Danny MacDonald, Keith McCormick, Lawrence Kehoe, John McCrohan, Patricia Deane, Michael Lawlor, Joseph Crook, John Sheehan, Shirley Cuyelles.

Bernadette Greenwood, Dorothy Adamson, Geraldine O'Brien, Patricia O'Brien, Frances Greenwood, Rosalie Stewart, Dolores Turrin, Betty Crook, Janet Best, Ann Hermer, Thelma Crook and Brian O'Reilly.

Bob McCrohan, a graduate of Sacred Heart high school, acted as usher, and Mr. J. Ball was at the door.

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Thank You!

With these two words we wish to express our appreciation to all of you. You have made 1951 another pleasant year for us in Newmarket for which we are truly grateful. We look forward to serving you in '52, and wish you the very best of good wishes for the New Year.

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Rotary Club Meets

Under the presidency of C. W. Stollery, the Aurora Rotary club held a Christmas meeting on Monday, Dec. 24, when a feature of the festive proceedings was the hearty singing of Christmas carols.

Preceding these vocal renditions was a discussion in which many of the members present took an active part. A novel distribution of Christmas presents was also a feature of the festive occasion.

The suggested Eldercraft Society is receiving a hearty response and further information on this important project is expected shortly to be available.

One of the most recent initiatives to the Aurora Rotary club is Mr. Sam King of Mark Ave., Aurora.

Aurora Social News

The Misses Edna and Lena Corp of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. B. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. May of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and daughter, Victoria, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Cody.

Mrs. Charles Webster and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McIntyre spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis entertained Miss Marjorie Sullivan, and Mr. James Hunter, both of Toronto, to dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Loon, and son Bill, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myra and Judy spent Christmas day with friends at Port Credit.

Dr. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Doan Hall, entertained friends from Oakville and Halifax over Christmas.

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FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Santa Claus Comes To Town "Wilkie" Leaving Hospital Visit From Old Army Boy

Timeless Old Santa Claus came to Aurora on Saturday, Dec. 15, on a preliminary visit. As the children know, he will be here again in the early hours of Tuesday, Dec. 25. This visit of Saturday afternoon last was made, no doubt, in order to get a complete list of all the Aurora children who have qualified for a good Christmas stocking. The likelihood is that none of them will be passed over.

Around 1.45 on Saturday afternoon we heard the music of an approaching band, and, looking from our office window, we saw considerable crowds lined up on both sides of Yonge. When we arrived at the office soon after 1 o'clock there were already many of the younger generation in evidence on the streets. This was the day; this was it.

The music of the bugle band became more immediate, and soon the parade itself came into view. We were too interested in the scenes that met our eye to make more than a few notes; and even these are a little jumbled, which is excusable in view of the passing by of so many attractive floats and other features, including the longest elephant we have ever seen.

Sponsors Deserve Praise
There was the Citizens' band, huddled together in a B. E. Davis truck. They made music but, by heavens! we'll warrant it was a cold job. One of the musicians, on his way to the mustering point, dropped in at Jack Hudson's confectionery store, and the keys of his instrument were frozen. How he ever got them into action greatly puzzles us.

Mr. Hudson gave him a recipe to cure his frozen instrument; but whether that "Old Sweat" of World War I was serious, or just fooling, we cannot say. Anyway, the members of the Citizens' band were huddled tight as sardines in a tin. But they made music on what was doubtless the coldest day we have had this year. The Polar Bear Palace, a most appropriate float for such a day, was a happy thought on the part of Case's Ice and Cartage. It was an extremely attractive presentation.

The Long John Silver float, sponsored by Mr. Hawkins, was another outstanding feature, as were Stout's Motors Old Mother Goose and the "happy time kids" float of Aurora Greenhouses.

Altogether, the Aurora Santa Claus parade was a very successful production, reflecting the greatest credit on all who had played in giving happiness to the children and enjoyment to their elders. The sponsors of the parade deserve praise and thanks for the putting on of such a fine show.

"Wilkie's" Fine Comeback
On Saturday morning and afternoon last we had a number of visitors to our office, among them Mr. Ralph Tucker, lately become, to our great personal satisfaction, a member of the town council of 1952. We worked very hard for Mr. Tucker in the election of last year, and predicted he would make the grade this year. He did make the grade by a substantial majority over his nearest opponent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT FOSTER, DECEASED
All persons having claims against the estate of George Albert Foster, late of the town of Aurora, in the County of York, gentleman, who died on the twenty-second day of May, 1951, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the third day of January, 1952, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Aurora, this twelfth day of December, 1951.
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Administrators
By their solicitor, Lorne C. Lee,
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Mr. Tucker did not call to talk on council matters. He had something else on his mind which we were very glad to hear about. He is, among other welfare work in which he has interested himself, chairman of the William (Wilkie) Wilkins Fund, which now amounts to the sizeable sum of \$2,500. This money is in the security of the Wilkie Fund trustees, and Mr. Tucker was very anxious that a generous public should know just what amount has been contributed so far. There is still need for additional donations from those who can afford to give to such a fine cause.

Mr. Tucker informed us that he had had a telephone call from the Rehabilitation officer at Lyndhurst paraplegic hospital stating that Wilkie will be discharged early in the new year, and that arrangements are being made for him to live at a private home in Leaside while he attends Shaw's college for a secretarial course.

The committee of which Mr. Tucker is chairman will be asked to ratify the purchase of an automobile equipped with hand controls, to enable Wilkie to take the course, which will last for approximately one year. If the committee ratifies the purchase of the car, our readers may look forward to pictures of the presentation being shown in Aurora News Pages.

The Wilkie Fund committee has worked very hard to give this stricken boy every opportunity of making a come-back, and leading as far as possible a normal life that will be permanently handicapped by paralysis. Tribute is due to the committee for their undaunted efforts in a fine human cause. As we have mentioned, more money is still needed and those who would like to make a contribution should do so to Ralph G. Tucker, Box 694, Aurora, or to the treasurer of the Wilkie Fund, Mr. "Brie" Heaton, Imperial Bank, Aurora.

Old Army Boy
Another of our visitors to our Doan hall office last Saturday afternoon was Alderman Clifford Harman of the city council of Oshawa. We have not seen him for more than a year. He won another outstanding victory at the polls in the Oshawa municipal elections on Monday, Dec. 10, when he out-distanced all competitors with a score of 5,094 votes. His nearest rival was F. N. McCallum, brother of Toronto's former mayor, who came in second with a vote of 4,021. Alderman Harman was first elected to the Oshawa city council in 1928 and is the veteran member of that civic body.

Mr. Harman was here on a visit to relatives and friends in the home town. He has many relatives in Aurora, including a brother, Lindsay, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Granger. Another brother, Charlie, lives at Newmarket. In Aurora also he has an uncle, Lambert Harman, and an aunt, Mrs. E. Harman. Several cousins also reside here, including Stew Patrick, Marshall Rank, Jeweller, Yonge St., Mrs. Norman Egan and Mrs. Greta Brodie and Kenneth Harman, Holland Landing. Mrs. Charlotte Patrick, mother of Stew Patrick, is another of his aunts.

Mr. Harman has a great knowledge of municipal work, accumulated through his long service on the Oshawa city council. He left with us an agenda of the council meeting of December 17, and this we found very interesting. He is still deeply interested in what goes on in Aurora, and said some kind things about our Aurora News Pages to which he subscribes. He asked us to extend his best wishes to Dr. Rose and the new Aurora council for the year 1952.

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EDITORIALS

NEW YEAR WISHES

Everybody is wishing for something in the new year that he or she missed out on in 1951. We know a young man who is wishing that next year will see a great improvement in his skittle alley bowling; and we know a few lawn bowlers who have put their plastic "marbles" away with the moth-balls, in the hope that when the turf is green again they'll show better form than ever before.

It is a good thing to "wish". In fact, if we look into ourselves a good deal of our conscious life is made up of wishing. Not to wish for something or other is a sign of mental decay. The man who is satisfied with himself and everything around him is not an enviable member of our human society.

This does not mean that we should not be thankful for many things we possess, among them good health, good hearing and good sight. It is only when we lose one or another of these precious possessions that we realize we were not thankful enough. All three are irreplaceable possessions, and those who have them should be profoundly thankful.

Some people darken their future by regrets over the past. Instead of looking forward they, like Lot's wife, look back. They regret this or that and the other. Such people should take to heart what Somerset Maugham once wrote: "I have learned," he said, "to regret nothing." Since one cannot recall what is past, one should look to the future.

The only use that the past can serve is a means of checking up on where we failed. With this in mind, our wish is that all our readers may have a good year in 1952. May you all have good health, success and happiness — above all, health and happiness — is the message of Aurora News Page for the new year.

HITTING THE LITTLE MAN

A very illuminating talk we had the other day with a Main street merchant made us wise on a bill that looks like being passed by the federal parliament before the present session is concluded, and is calculated to prove very detrimental to the livelihoods of the small retailers. The major purpose of the new legislation is to free retail prices from existing restrictions.

What the new legislation appears to mean is this: Retail prices at present restricted by the manufacturers will be freed and retailers will be able to fix their own prices for the customer. At first glance this would appear to provide an equal chance for all retail merchants; but a second glance reveals an altogether different picture.

In practice the new legislation enables the large department stores to fix their own prices to the consumer, and this will imperil the livelihoods of great numbers of the smaller merchants who cannot buy in such huge quantities as the mammoth department stores. While prices remain fixed to the scale set by the manufacturers, the selling prices of the department stores and the small retailers are equal.

The new legislation will free merchandise for a "cut-throat" competition in prices charged to the consumer, and it is obvious that in such an unequal trade race the "little man" must lose out. Those who go to the wall in this unequal struggle will be compelled to seek other means of finding a living. And where will a graduate in pharmacy, for example, find that living?

Price controls in specialized merchandise were a wise provision imposed by the manufacturers to check the "cut-throat" competition which will inevitably be revived by their removal.

AN ELDERCRAFT SOCIETY

A project emanating from the Aurora Rotary Club, at the instance of a committee of which Rotarian S. Gordon Hoffman is the chairman, deserves very close and cordial attention. The project concerns an Eldercraft Society and a great many people may wonder just what that means.

We understand that further information will be forthcoming from the committee itself, but in the meantime we are offering the following observations on our present understanding of the purpose of such a Society.

It is believed that there is a considerable number of elderly citizens in Aurora who might like to get to know each other, and come together at regular intervals for social intercourse and also to engage in craft work of an interesting character. An Eldercraft Society would provide the necessary opportunities for such meetings.

Many men of 65 and 70 years and over are at their mental best, though numbers of them have gone into retirement. Dispossessed of a lifetime of routine interests, they are inclined to become lonely and self-centred. In time they may even come to feel they are of little use in a world that is active all around them.

These are tragic consequences that often follow on retirement from a busy life. But there need not be such tragic consequences and the proposed Eldercraft Society is designed to divert them. It is the opinion of many medical men of eminent standing that the trouble with large numbers of elderly people is not sickness but only loneliness and a sense of frustration.

To bring such people together, to engage in interesting occupations, is the objective of Mr. Hoffman's committee, and we applaud that committee and the Aurora Rotary Club as a whole for the work they are doing in furthering such a splendid project. Such work is a real service to their community. We hope to have more information on it at an early date.

Kennedy St. Petition Asks Withdrawal Of Original Sewer Request

A petition for the withdrawal of the original Kennedy St. sewer petition was presented by Drs. C. R. Boulding and E. J. Henderson to the final meeting of the year of the Aurora town council last week.

The petition asked that in view of the excessive cost of the sewers of 42 cents, that the original petition be withdrawn. The most recent petition was signed by nine of the ten original petitioners. Councillor Victor Jones moved that it be accepted. Councillor Thelma Fielding wondered if the petition could be granted with one of the original signers missing.

She was assured that it could be done, and the town solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, later enlarged on the point following a discussion on the legality of Councillor Jones' motion. He said that the motion was in order and the petition legal.

Dr. Henderson also asked that funds be made available to the school board for payment of school building costs. His request raised the question of the disposition of the school borrowing by-law and following a search of the files, some doubt was raised as to whether it had actually been passed. The matter was left to the solicitor and the town clerk to settle with provision made for a special council meeting to pass the by-law if necessary.

A letter from the Home and School Association, directed originally to the Recreation Commission and forwarded to the council, asked that more skating time be provided for Aurora children. The letter was forwarded to the arena commission.

A report was received from the solicitor of meetings he had attended with the planning board.

A letter from the provincial department of health, in reply to a request from Aurora for a water resources survey, said that such a survey was being taken of the entire province and that Aurora would be included.

Permission was granted for the sale of the old fire truck. The Gray Coach Lines were granted permission to pick up and discharge passengers on Yonge St. Mrs. Joan Diamond was appointed deputy clerk at a salary of \$35.

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For sale — Four-room modern bungalow, four years old, recreation room in basement. Corner lot landscaped. Apply 1 Arthur St., Newmarket. *1w52

REAL ESTATE

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See W. O. McIntyre, 3 Main St., Newmarket, phone 470x, evening 36, Aurora, representing E. J. O'Boyle, real estate and insurance, 58 Inglewood Dr., Toronto, phone Hy. 1388. c3w50

MORTGAGES

Wanted — \$2,500 first mortgage money. Wanted on house and lot at Sharon. Write Era and Express, box 65. c1w52

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent — Warm room with continuous hotwater, central. Suitable for business gentleman. Phone 1390x, Newmarket. c1w52

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent — Small heated apartment, all conveniences. Phone 224x, Newmarket. c1w52

For rent — 3-room apartment. Light, heat and continuous hot water supplied. Apply 8 Yonge St. N., Aurora. c1w52

ROOM AND BOARD

Room and board for gentleman. Apply 49 Prospect St., or phone 246x, Newmarket. c1w49

Room and board — For business girl, \$8 a week. Phone 1122, Newmarket. c1w52

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Wanted — Boarder. Phone 658 or apply 35 Queen St. W., Newmarket. c1w52

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation now available at Cedar Glen Nursing Home, Keswick. Registered nurse, excellent food and pleasant surroundings; rates reasonable. Phone Roche's Point 173m (and reverse) or write box 19, Keswick. *3w50

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 725, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 426, Newmarket. c1w50

Zipper replaced, alterations and repairs, invisible mending, refining, cleaning and pressing. Master Cleaners and Tailors, 6 Thornbury St. W., phone 1409, Newmarket. c1w50

Your old fur coat can look like new if you have it repaired and restyled. Highest prices on your old coats. Our new coats are very low in price. By appointment we will come to your own home and you can select your own fur and style. Master Furriers and Tailors, 6 Timothy St. W., phone 1409, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale — Pair of 6 ft. skis; pair of 5 ft. skis, both complete with poles and harness, excellent condition. Apply 56 Andrew St., or phone 599x, Newmarket. c2w51

For sale — 75 lb. capacity ice-box, \$15. Phone 885x, Newmarket, or apply Mrs. Albert Readman, Franklin Ave. N. c1w52

Crem Wart Remover — really does it. Your druggist sells Crem Cream Salve — for sure relief. *1w52

For sale — Electric refrigerator, 8 cu. ft., used 2 months, extra large freezing compartment across top, 5 year guarantee. Reason for selling: too large. Apply Mrs. F. Wells, Udon. *1w52

ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy — Organ. Phone 12x22, Bradford. c1w52

Wanted to buy — Roll-away bed mattress. Must be in good condition. Phone 750x, Newmarket. c1w52

PRODUCE

For sale — Potatoes, wholemeal. Phone Mount Albert 751x. c1w50

For sale — Highland vegetables by the bushel. Hard Laurentian turnips, crisp sweet carrots, dry white potatoes, hard green cabbage. All at wholesale prices. All free from frost. Everyone is coming to McCullum's, Holland Landing. Phone 678x3, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale — Roasting chickens averaging 7 lbs. Ken Howard, phone 164x3, Newmarket. c3w50

For sale — Northern maple syrup, \$1.50 per bus. Phone 152x5, Aurora. *1w52

For sale — Turkey. Order your New Year's turkey from Ben C. R.R. 1, Sharon. *1w52

178 MERCHANDISE

THOR WASHERS & GLADIRON Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale — Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. c1w49

22 HELP WANTED

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED
Wanted — A superintendent for office furniture factory. Must have thorough knowledge of all wood-working machinery and production; be able to direct employees, read blueprints and estimate. Do not apply unless you can meet the above qualifications. Best wages and bonus. Apply in person or write for appointment to Maritime Furniture Products, Ltd., Orangeville, Ont., or phone 469. c2w52

USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale — 1949 Austin sedan, outstanding condition, 19,000 original mileage. Radio and heater. Will finance. Phone 1200, Newmarket. c1w52

USED TRUCKS

For sale — 1946 GMC. pick-up truck, 3-4 ton, in perfect condition. \$950 or best offer. Apply 55 Wellington St. E., Aurora. c2w51

23 WORK WANTED

UPHOLSTERING
Chesterfield suites, occasional chairs, rebuilt, recovered in any fabric. Apply Ken Sargent, 85 Gorham St., or phone 382, Newmarket. c1w49

Are you thinking of tiling your kitchen or bathroom floor? If so, please call 1282, Newmarket, for free estimates for rubber mastic, marble, jasper and plastic wall tile. R. J. Rundle & Son, 100 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w50

Work wanted — Housework, by day or week. Write Era and Express box 66. *1w52

27 FARM ITEMS

ATTENTION FARMERS
The old reliable Anderson pipe line miller is still in the picture. Low vacuum, low upkeep, and low price. Write for prices. J. Mighon, 734 Euclid Ave., Toronto. Phone KE. 7383. c3w51

For sale — Surge milker, slightly used. Bargain for quick sale. Also a Hinman, used, priced right. Apply John Mighon, 734 Euclid Ave., "Anderson Milker Sales" or phone Ken. 7383 evenings, Toronto. c2w52

More digested roughage means more milk! Ful-O-Pep Dairy Feeds help your cows get full value from grain and roughage. Ful-O-Pep feeds the Rumen Bacteria that break down roughage for efficient conversion into milk. Ask us for Ful-O-Pep Dairy Feeds. Perks Feed Mill, Ltd., phone 657, Newmarket. c1w52

For sale — 9 pigs, ready to wean. Phone 152x5, Aurora. *1w52

For sale — 2 nice young red Durham bulls, dual purpose. Phone A. McDonald, 80x24, Aurora. c2w52

For sale — Registered Berkshire boars, 4 months and up. Apply Allan Locke, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 4814. *1w52

For sale — 3 registered Shorthorn bulls, 11 months old. Accredited. Sired by Thistleha Norseman. Apply to Earl Cook and Son, Kettleby. c1w52

For sale — Bob calves. Apply William Draper, 4th con., Keswick. c1w52

21A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted — Horses for milk feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. c1w49

Wanted to buy — Horses for milk. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 10891, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. c1w49

21B POULTRY WANTED
Wanted to buy — Live poultry. Any quantity. Bring them in or will call on request. Highest prices paid. W. S. Appleton, Oak Ridge, or phone King 5914. c1w49

All kinds of live poultry wanted. Will pay above market price at your door. Phone 657, Newmarket. c1w49

LOST

Lost — Pair brown kid lady's gloves, 2 or 3 weeks ago. Phone 1403, Queensville, collect. *1w52

Lost — On Christmas day, on roadway near 181 Main St., a silver chain dog collar, King tag attached. Reward at above address. c1w52

FOUND

Found — Christmas parcel (to Hughie from Auntie Grace) in mail. Owner please contact Dr. John Dales, Newmarket. c1w52

31 MISCELLANEOUS

We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines \$89.50 up. Singer Sewing Center, Newmarket, 138 Main St., phone 1075 c1w48

For sale — Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w49

All-herbal rheumatic tablets for muscular, arthritic neuritis and sciatic pains. Price \$1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w49

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 75 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w49

FOR SALE OR RENT
Hospital beds, wheel and invalid chairs. Theaker and Son, Mount Albert, 3503. c1w49

JUCOSIN IN THROAT
Throat's Pink Tablets for the nose and throat, for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00; \$1.75; \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w49

For rent — Record players, \$2 a day. Delivery and pick-up charge 50 cents. Budd Studios, phone 431, Newmarket. c1w49

MELVILLE UTILITIES
Enquiries invited for chain-saw work. Write R. Melville, R.R. 1, Sutton West, or phone 21x2, Sutton, and leave message. *3w50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CRAKE, DECEASED
All persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Crake, late of the Town of Aurora, in the County of York, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of April 1951, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January 1952, after which date the estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket this 13th day of December A.D. 1951.
John Woods
Annie Woods
127 Yonge Street South, Aurora, Executors. c3w50

TENDERS WANTED
TOWN OF NEWMARKET
TENDERS FOR FIRE HALL
Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. Richard A. Fisher, architect, 1071 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the construction of a Fire Hall for the Town of Newmarket. Plans, specifications, and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Architect upon payment of \$25. deposit. This deposit will be returned upon receipt of the plans, specifications, etc., in good condition. Tenders must be in the office of the Architect by 12 noon on the 3rd day of January, 1952. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Denne Bosworth, engineer. c3w50

TENDERS
TENDERS will be received until Dec. 31, 1951, for the caretaking of the public school, S. S. No. 3, Whitechurch (Bogartown). The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Harry West, R. 3, Newmarket, Secretary-Treasurer. c1w52

NOTICE
The office of the Clerk and Treasurer, East Gwillimbury Township, at the new municipal building at Sharon, will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, except Wednesday and Saturday, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon. c2w51

SALE REGISTER
Saturday, Dec. 29—Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring some to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. c1w48

Classified Advertising Rates

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Two cents a word, minimum of 50 cents for each advertisement. Half price when advertisement is repeated on successive weeks. Ten percent discount if advertisement is paid within week of publication.

Coming Events costs two cents a word, minimum 50 cents. Half Price when repeated on successive weeks. Sale Registers, \$1 for the first week, 50 cents for each successive week.

Card of Thanks, Wedding and Engagement announcements, 75 cents for each announcement less 25 cents if paid within week of publication.

In Memoriams, 75 cents for each insertion plus 6 cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within week of publication.

Classified advertising may be phoned into, or left at The Era and Express office on Main St., Newmarket, phone 750; at White-law's, phone 76, in Aurora; at Mrs. L. E. Rolling, phone 8, King; or with any correspondent. Advertisements accepted through the mail where name of sender and address is clearly indicated.

Your advertisement gets into over 3,300 homes in North York.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOLLAND MARSH PROPERTY TOWNSHIP OF KING IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO BETWEEN

Dirk Rupke, Plaintiff and Jacobus Van Hemert, et al, Defendants

Pursuant to an order for sale made in this action passed will be offered for sale by public auction in one parcel with the approval of the Undersigned Master, to be conducted by the Master or his Clerk at Room 111N, Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1952, the following lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of King, in the County of York, and being composed of part of Lot 6 in the first Concession of the New Survey, as described in registered mortgage number 24090 for the Township of King.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master. The purchaser shall pay down to the Vendor's solicitor on the day of the sale 10 percent of the purchase money and shall pay the balance of the purchase money into Court without interest within 30 days after the date of sale. Adjustments to be made as of date of closing of sale. The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense. The Vendor shall not be bound to produce any abstract of title or any deeds or evidence of title other than those in his possession or control. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court as modified by the conditions of sale by the undersigned.

The said property is said to comprise approximately twelve acres of muck soil, in the Holland Marsh and on the premises is said to be erected a one and one-half storey seven roomed frame dwelling, and also a small barn.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had from Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario, solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of December, A.D., 1951.
F. G. Cushing, Master. c1w52

In Memoriam
Lepard — In loving memory of George Lepard who passed away Jan. 1, 1943 and Ethel Lepard who passed away Dec. 25, 1948. Your presence is ever near us. Your love remains with us yet. You were the kind of Mom and Dad, Your loved ones would never forget. The family.

Millie — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Millie, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. Ever remembered by wife, son Leonard, and daughter Irene.

Morris — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Lillian Morris, who passed away Dec. 28, 1950. No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain; We have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you. Ever remembered by daughter Lottie and grandsons.

Newton — In loving memory of a dear wife, Phoebe, who passed away December 31, 1950. Our lips cannot tell how we miss her. Our hearts cannot tell what to say; God only knows how we miss her. In a home that is lonesome today. Sadly missed by her husband Jim.

Newton — In loving memory of a dear mother, Phoebe Newton, who passed away December 31, 1950. We are always together in memory lane. Not just today, but tomorrow the same; Whenever I go, wherever I do, My thoughts, dear Mom, are always with you. Lovingly remembered and deeply missed each day by her daughter Rose.

Newton — In loving memory of a dear grandmother who passed away December 31, 1950.

Dear God, will you take a message, To my Grange in Heaven above; And tell her how much we miss her, And give her all our love. Sadly missed by her granddaughter Phyllis.

Newton — In fondest memory of my mother who passed away Dec. 31, 1951. There is never a day that passes by, But our thoughts reach out to you; Never a joy that comes our way, But we wish you could share it too. We miss your love, your cheery ways. Please God, just let her know; That we down here do not forget, We love and miss her so. Sadly missed by son Reg, and daughter-in-law Alva.

Haines — At Sharon, on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1951, Mary Maude Ostley, wife of Walter A. Haines, mother of Edith Haines, Ila Haines and Charles O. Haines. Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder wish to announce that they will be at home to relatives and friends on January 1st, New Year's Day from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on through the day, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Webster, Udon, will be at home to their friends on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1952, from three to five o'clock p.m., on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding. For the past 35 years Mr. Webster has been Clerk of the Township of Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Joan Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur Sidney Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, R.R. 2, Newmarket, the marriage to take place on Jan. 19.

BIRTHS
Archibald — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Archibald, Holland Landing, a son.
Hunt — At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 22, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blunt, Newmarket, a son.
Cairns — At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 22, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cairns, King P.O., a son.
Chys — At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 20, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chys, Bradford, a daughter.
Hunt — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood, Cedar Valley, a son.
Kenack — At Victoria hospital, Montreal, Monday, Dec. 24, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kenack, (Betty Mair), a daughter, a baby sister for Johnnie.
Law — At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Law, Gormley, twins, son and daughter.
Langford — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford, Bradford, a son.
Medema — At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medema, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.
Hunt — At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Munshaw, R. R. 1, Kettleby, a daughter.
Beatt — At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 22, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Scott, R. R. 2, King, a daughter.
Suter — At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suter, Langatair, a daughter.

Four Mounties shared in the exuberant scoring. Dave Couch was the ace marksman with four, Doug Ross with three. Pete Swartzman planted two, Elmo Paisley one. Bob Dixon and Y. F. DeBoc, the latter the Czech Olympic man, teamed up for steady-headed defensive work. Vandorf top-three was Russ Forfar with three, Bill Kingston two and Bun Sellers one.

Coach Harry Lavender donned the big pads—his time in nets—to do his best for the dear old Jets.

QUEENSVILLE NEWS
The Queensville Women's Institute will hold a progressive euchre on Friday, Jan. 4, at 8.15 p.m. in the school room, Queensville. There will be good prizes, and a draw for the Institute quilt.

Newmarket Social News

—Miss Nellie Broughton, Park Ave., is spending the Christmas holidays with her twin brother, Mr. H. P. Broughton, and other friends, at Sault Ste. Marie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rutledge and Bobby, Toronto, are visiting during the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mills.

—George Gillbank, Yonge St., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, Miss Mahala Morris, Schomberg, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mills and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, accompanied by their son, Donald, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Leaside.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis, motored to Toronto on Sunday afternoon to visit their brother, Mr. Bert Willis, and Mrs. Willis. Their brother Edgar and brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Gimblett, also were there to enjoy a lovely turkey dinner.

—There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis on Christmas Day. Present were their two sons and families of Toronto, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and three children, Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cumber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton and children, Paul and Joy, and brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Gimblett.

—Miss Mary Rutledge, Reg. H. Vancouver, is expected to arrive in town on Sunday to spend a month's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mills.

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—Mrs. Hazel Nichols, Miss Joyce Terry and William Nichols, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coles and son, Richard, Willowdale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harrison and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, Egypt, on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McArthur and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bohmer Groves and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groves and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crouch and two children celebrated Christmas on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Groves. Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Seavey, Toronto, were unable to be present because their older son, Billy, was a patient at the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt were Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Hunt and family, Hutton, and Dr. M. H. Enari, Ottawa.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Couper, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller.

—Mrs. Jack Turner and son, John, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Treloving, Oakawa, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mount and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns and son, Douglas, Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johns and son, David, Schomberg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

It's a lovely December day and it is the voice of dyspepsia which observes that there are 364 days until Christmas comes again, thank heavens, but the tone of the remark will be understood by all who fed unwisely and have dragged themselves to work with their heads still echoing the clasp of Christmas crackers, the shouts of children, and their stomachs still protesting the annual overload of turkey and trimmings.

But for all of that, it was a good day, for ourselves, the best ever. And we would wish all our friends the same pleasure. It was a quiet Christmas with only the immediate family at the table. Friends dropped in late in the evening and saw the day out with quiet talk.

They, like ourselves, were disturbed by the hoarseness of the King's voice on his Christmas broadcast. Canadians are not flag-proud and are inclined to play down the "Empire connection, sir!" and the old time imperialism that the phrase sometimes echoes, but when the King speaks on Christmas Day it is difficult to disguise the warmth and affection we all feel. And to it, this Christmas, a fresh concern for a man who has become so much more than a man in our considerations.

The music was happiest this Christmas. We heard excellent recordings of choral works as well as "live" broadcasts. We didn't hear the "Twelfth Day of Christmas", the old ballad revived last year, as frequently as we would have liked but we did hear more of the carols of other lands, particularly the French carol, "Il est ne, Le Divin Enfant".

Two others heard more frequently were the Wassail Song and Holly and Ivy. These older carols have a life to them, a merriness and goodwill about them which we find particularly appealing.

We missed Lionel Barrymore in the Christmas Carol. We are not sure that perennial favorite was even broadcast this year. There was Alice in Wonderland over Lux Radio Theatre on Monday night but Alice has no appeal for us, we're afraid, not in its dramatic form anyway.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

December 24, 1926

Over 600 people wended their way to the Newmarket high school grounds on Thursday night to inspect the wonderful improvements that have taken place during the past summer and participate in the official opening of the new front addition to the old high school.

There was a tremendous Christmas market last Wednesday. Chickens were the size of turkeys, and though the latter were rather scarce the chickens made up for them.

The stores will keep open tonight (Christmas eve) till 11.30. Ten below zero last Saturday morning.

Ravenshoe: The fowl thieves are around again visiting the poultry houses. A number of people last Thursday night lost hens and geese.

It's train time now—pack up—get ready for Florida—the neighbors will look after the cat.

Belhaven: The Sunday school program on Monday evening will include a pageant called "The Light of the World". Between 50 and 60 are to take part in it, besides the choir.

The Christmas tree, with branches full of mystery, will fill a large place in many a happy home Christmas morning.

In this issue of the paper appeared an instalment of "Kidnapped" by Aimee Semple McPherson.

Keswick: Different truckloads of evergreens for Christmas trees passed through the village the last few days.

December 27, 1901

A sleighload of young people from Newmarket attended the concert in Miss Bastedo's school in East Gwillimbury last Friday night.

Good congregations last Sunday, Christmas sermons and special Christmas music by the choir.

The opening hockey game of the season will be played here on New Year's afternoon, when the home team will meet the champion St. Georges of Toronto. The Newmarket colors will be light blue and white.

The Wm. Cane and Sons Mfg. Co. presented all their employees with a box of the finest chocolates for Christmas.

There was a runaway in town on Christmas morning, but the only damage done was to the harness.

Dr. Clark has placed in his office this week a "New Columbia" dental chair. It is a beauty.

Our public school closed on Friday last, and teachers and pupils will enjoy holiday until school reopens on Monday, Jan. 6.

Kettleby: Bogart's timber sale was postponed owing to too much water in the swamp.

Nobleton: Even coating is not without its dangers. The little daughter of Robert Stewart, 9th line, while riding down hill near her home, had the misfortune to break her leg.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold an entertainment in the town hall on New Year's night. An attractive program of songs, drills, etc., will be given.



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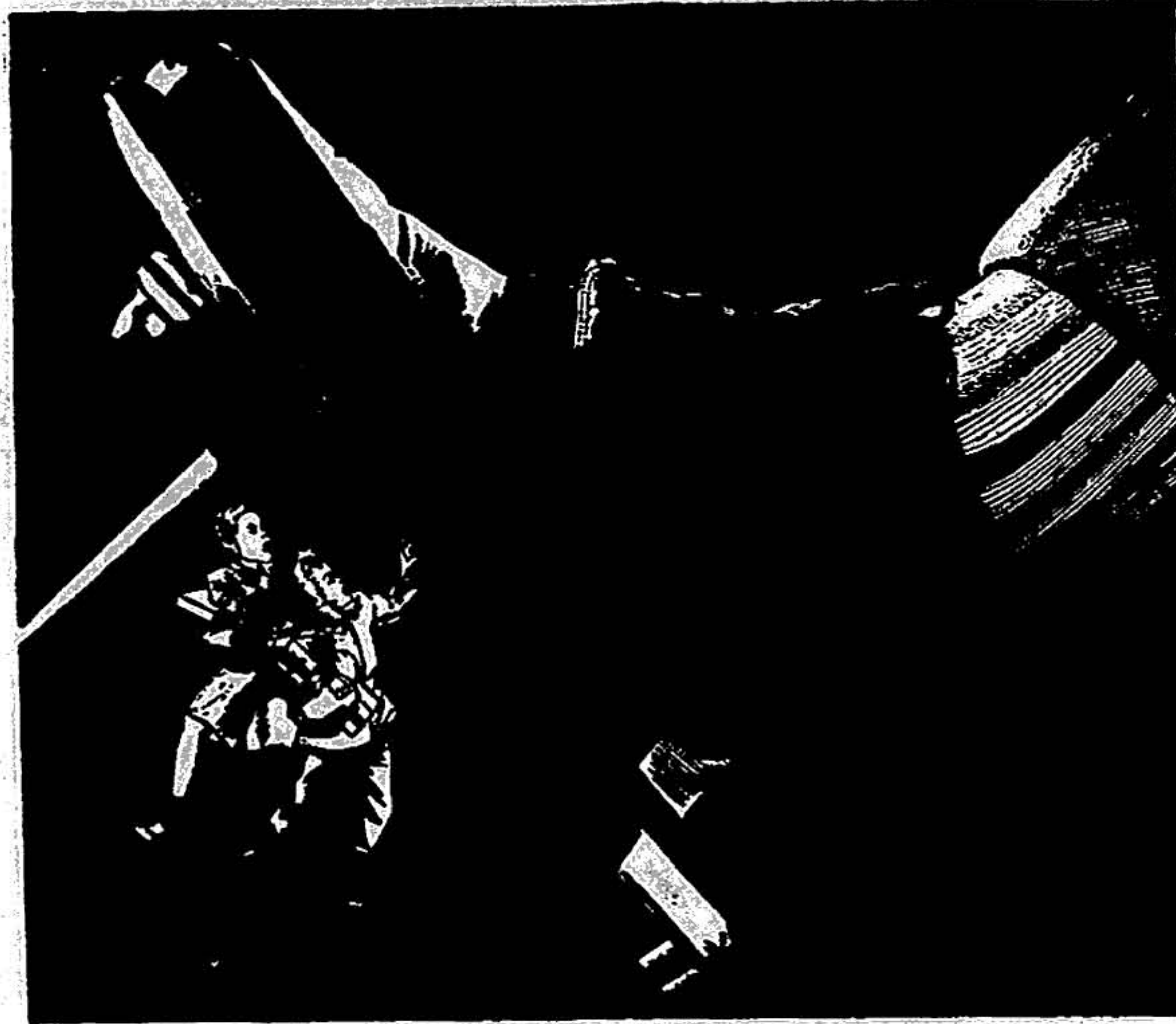
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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

PAGE SEVEN FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE



GO EASY, MISTER
They'd Like a Happy Holiday too!
DRIVE SAFELY DRIVE SOBERLY

CHANGE NEEDED HERE

The results of the recent vote on a milk marketing agency offer substantial grounds for questioning the manner in which it is conducted. Two-thirds of the votes of all producers are required before a marketing agency can be established. Ballots are mailed to all producers. The producer marks his choice of yes or no, signs the ballot, and returns it by mail. If a ballot is not returned, it is counted as a vote against the agency.

The milk marketing agency failed to carry because only 64.8 percent of the producers voted for it. Sixty-six point six percent was required. But only 68.2 percent of the producers voted, and only 3.4 percent, less than one in 20, voted against the proposal. That small percentage, plus the percentage of voters who didn't send in their ballots and so were registered as opposing it, was just enough to defeat the proposal.

The milk producers have asked for another vote; they are certain that among those who failed to return their ballots, there are enough who favor the proposal to carry it with a whopping majority. Their request for another vote will be granted but in the meantime, new contracts have been signed and the producers have lost for another year the advantages they might have had had the proposal for the agency carried on the first vote.

With more than 19 in every 20 producers who registered their opinion favoring the milk marketing agency, a second vote is something of a farce. The principle that those who don't send in their ballot are counted as against the proposal is, we believe, unjustified. We agree that when a form of compulsory marketing is imposed every effort should be made to protect the rights of a minority, but we cannot see how registering unreturned ballots as no votes accomplishes this. The onus of registering an opinion rests as strongly upon those opposed as those in favor.

As the agency vote is taken now, the indifferent or forgetful have an opinion imposed upon them at the cost of those who have troubled to vote. We don't think this is right. The count should be taken of only those who vote.

THOSE CITY HUNTERS

We wish there were a few more outspoken outdoor folk who would speak up as tellingly as Mr. Pete McGillen who conducts a sportsmen's column in the Toronto Telegram. With their help, and more strin-

gent laws, far happier use could be made of Ontario's hunting and fishing. As it is, because of the ignorant, ill-mannered attitude of city hunters, fine sport is lost to others.

The deer population has become so heavy that the animals have become a nuisance to farmers. The department of lands and forests declared an open season in some parts of southern Ontario, including some townships in York, in the expectation that the nuisance would be ended. But shortly after the announcement was made, it was rescinded. Township councils had protested the open season because the rural population feared more damage done by hunters than the nuisance of too much deer.

Mr. McGillen looked into this situation. He concluded that hunters are 90 percent in the wrong in their relations with farmers. "Farm land in Southern Ontario is private property and a hunter or angler has no more right to trespass than he has to tramp over your front lawn or garden. That evidently is not generally understood." This last comment is a masterpiece of understatement as the rest of his remarks bear out.

He writes of a farmer who was surprised at dinner by a bullet through his window, of another whose steer came home loaded with buckshot. Another's dog was shot; the fourth lost two tame ducks to hunters who shot them and ran for their car. Still another instance was of hunters who ignored the farmer's insistence that they get off his land, sent a bullet through his front window and holed five bee hives.

To these stories can be added the experiences of local farmers with hunters, in season or out. It seems that when the city hunter picks up his gun, he's so bound and determined that he's going to fire it that the target doesn't much matter, whether it's legitimate game or a farmer's window. A favorite target, of course, is the "No Hunting" signs which are generally riddled within days of their being posted.

"This sort of nonsense, this boorish, arrogant disregard for the rights of property owners is going to kill hunting and fishing in Southern Ontario," says Mr. McGillen. "I wonder how many city Joes would tolerate this behavior?" he asks. "You who like to get away for a few hours in the fields, or the woods, or on a stream had better make up your minds right now whether you are going to stand idly by while unprincipled hoodlums who call themselves sportsmen ruin your sport."

To which every farmer will breathe a fervent "Amen" with the postscript that more game wardens, tougher laws, as well as good manners, be considered.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

"Lord Blackshag of Byne-shaven is nothin' but a bum," declared Slim Bliggins recently. "He's nothin' but a shiftless, irresponsible scrounging no-good."

Lord Blackshag of Byne-shaven is the titled name of Bliggins' watchdog. He's called Blackie.

"What's the trouble with him?" I asked.

"Trouble!" cried Slim. "He hasn't no troubles. That's the trouble. Too many friends around town too, and too much to eat. He's the hail-fellow-well-met type and such a pleasant sort of no-good character that anybody feeds him and no door is closed to him, not even up at that big estate of that rich dairy farmer, Lottie Sick-cinches."

Slim eyed his dog which snored, fat and apparently lazy, in front of the fire. "He's got no sense of home responsibility and when he gets bored with it around here, he goes bummin' fer a couple of weeks. As fer a watchdog, I might better put up a sign on my place advertisin' free rum here. He welcomes all the tramps and snarls at delivery boys and respected lookin' people."

"For a papered pooch, he should possess those inbred qualities the more decent dogs of nobility inherit," I said. "By the way, what do his papers show?"

"They shows what's right and proper," Slim said, unfolding an envelope from his desk drawer. "There's his papers. It says, 'Received from S. Bliggins, for one dog, name of Lord Blackshag of Byne-shaven, five bucks and a pair of used Big Joe work boots.' Signed Barney Monia. He's a hired man who lives out on the fifth line of East Thimbleberry."

"What's that prove?" I said.

"It proves this here; that he's boughten and paid fer," Slim emphasized indignantly. "Yet I'd take back the five bucks even without the boots if I could make an about-trade," he added.

"I'd say those papers lack authenticity," I said.

"You know, I often wonder

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

To the Editor: We greatly fear that we will incur your displeasure by announcing the absence of our effort again this week. We are hustening to assure you that this is due entirely to the fact that we are very busy recovering from what is known as turkey poisoning, and further engaged in the serious task of making New Year's Resolutions.

We hope to pacify you even further by mentioning that we put as resolution number one the writing of the column in 1952 one week ahead. We hope to have a set of New Year's resolutions which will be an improvement on last year's.

We promise furthermore to turn out the cows at least once every 4-5 days this winter, even if it is cold, or wet and windy. This is a hard resolution to make, but we are convinced that it will work. We had just a few too many cows we didn't catch in heat last winter. Also a few cows that stood very crooked by springtime. We have been practising it so far this winter and it doesn't bother the production.

We will promise to clip the cows' toes twice this coming winter and at least three times a year. We are convinced that it will give us better looking cows and better feeling cows as well. We think that with our cement and stanchion stabling, this is more important even than exercise.

The next item on the list is never to grow corn in any shape or form whatsoever. Our grass



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

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On the alleys

REPORT FROM LAST WEEK

Pre-Christmas returns from the Mount Albert League indicated Den. Oldham's team are front runners with 34 points. In order are Sam Haper's 28, Geo. Price's 27, Lorne Mainprize's 25, Mel. Oldham's 23, Ken. Ross' 23, Dr. G. MacPherson's 21, Jim Slorach's 21, Ron Young's 20, Geo. Snyder's 20, Ern. Davis' 20, Wm. Arnold's 19, Geo. Young's 18, Roy Stewart's 16, Garnet Parks' 14 and trailing team Murray Crone's six with 7.

In the ladies' division, averages, Iola Campbell 169, Dot Oliver 166, Marg. Green 161; in the high three-game marks, Iola Campbell 641, Marion Case 603, Audrey Williamson 575.

Top high single game marks have been posted by Iola Campbell 267, Marion Case 250, Mina Stokes 237. In men's sector, Frank Dampf and Ron. Willbee are tied for high average 193, runner-up Geo. Price 186. Frank Dampf knocked off a 675 three-game count to lead, followed by Elmer Paisley 667, Geo. Price 666. Elmer Paisley heads the high single marks with 336, Den. Oldham 303, Frank Dampf 299.

In the team marks Mel. Oldham's side spilled the pins for a 3641 three-game count, George Price's team 3535 and Dr. G. MacPherson's 3461.

Lou Bovair led the Office Specialty Officers' League scoring last week with a 602 (150-224-288). Runner-up was Ken. Giles with 588 (161-193-234). As a result of last week's games, Lou Bovair's team moved into undisputed possession of first place.

Fowu night last Friday in Hoffman circuit. Turkey winners were Ken. Thoms (Sheet Metal) with 259, Geo. Hill (Machine Shop) 282, Jack Gleason (Vordclone) 279, Harry Hodge (Press Shop) 329. Vordclone marksmen Ivan Ruddock, Grant Blight, Alan Daniels, Don. Scott, Bob LeShien, Dan. Gill won the chickens with a 3,852 team count. Sheet Metal shooters Jock Beattie, Frank VandenBergh, Don. Brown, Murray Allen, Bill VanZant and J. Thoms Bernie were runners-up. They won cigars.

Moe Crowder won the hidden high triple prize, Joe Porritt the hidden high single award. Geo. Hill spilled the pins for a 670 to pace the three-game marks,

Monday Night Ladies take two weeks off for Santa and New Year's but before vacationing, posted some fine marks. Top shot maker was Nora Gibney 601 (236-173-192), runner-up Hester Clark 530 (224-191-165). Other top efforts were turned in by Ede Hall 578, Phil McNis 562, Ag. Gordon 555, Ede Wilson 546, Hazel Bowser 544, Floss Gibson 531, Mary Osborne 512, Annie Stickland 506, Pearl Codlin 504.

League trailers, the Jets, spilled 450's 31 to 3, (teams split a game). Wildcats dropped Coons 3-1, ditto Hot Rods over Blue Bonnets. League standing Coons 32, Wildcats 28, Blue Bonnets 23, Hot Rods 22, 450's 21, Jets 17. Jets team of Hester Clark, Grace Munshaw, Ede Hall, Hazel Bowser, Flo Campbell and Laura Gilkes captured the chicken prizes for top team score. Wildcats were runners-up. Nora Gibney was a chicken winner with high three games and Ag. Gordon with a top 236 single game mark.

Davis Leather pinners were in stride this week. Ned Tansley shot a solid 786 (272-278-236) to pace the pack. Harry Thoms racked up a 742 (299-239-204), third Bus. Jordan 686 (209-205-252). Bennington's men spilled Bothwell's loop leaders 4-3, Cullen's men eked out a 4-3 win over Tansley's trailers. League standing: Bothwell 60, Bennington 52, Cullen 50, Tansley 34.

Three bowlers beat 700 in last week's Town Industrial League action. High man was Roy Gibson 760 (248-290-222), second Del. Pemberton 746 (255-224-267), third Walt. Groves 740 (272-242-226). Other top hands were Bob Wilson 685, Geo. Frizell 683, Doug. Mount 678, Bill Dunn 678, Ag. Smith 672, Perc. Pemberton 661, Lorne Keffer 650. Two shut-outs recorded.

It looks like a lean Christmas. Turkey Catchers were fanned by Clover Kickers, Combines performed similar job on Metal Workers. Legion 3, Hillsdale 1; Denne's 3, Meteors 1; N. market Dairy 3, Dixon's 1; Hisey's and Office Specialty shared two points apiece.

Leafs: M. Young, B. McMurray, W. Arkinstall, D. McKnight, D. Thoms, B. Wilson, D. Creed, L. Proctor, N. Cowal, P. Cole, K. McCutcheon, E. Holden, J. Hope, G. Legge.

Canadiens: J. McGuire, E. Lofthian, B. Broadbent, D. May, D. Sutton, L. Purcell, W. Belar, R. Dewberry, L. Babcock, H. Burling, R. Edwards, R. Allen, J. Best, M. Peacock.

Rangers: L. Stuffles, J. Bryson, W. Townsley, N. Smart, G. Keffer, P. Mainprize, G. Garrett, G. Campbell, P. Smjth.

Redwings: A. Perks, G. Ramm, J. Insley, W. Cain, W. Mair, C. McGuire, J. Graham, F. Lewis, K. Cassavoy, G. Davis, D. Zogalo, D. Carley, B. Sweeney.

Black Hawks: J. Rich, G. Morton, L. VanZant, H. Brice, B. Fines, R. Bray, D. Bone, B. Jones, B. Millon, M. Callaghan, P. Ewing.

Bruins: P. Hillaby, W. Forhan, K. Bell, B. Attwell, J. Cain, B. Keffer, B. Crouch, B. Walker, G. Burgess, R. Gurr, J. Kurtz, J. Galbraith.

Town League Scoring

Dave Couch, Mountie pivot man, whacked in four goals and nailed two assists last week to again take over as the Newmarket & District Hockey League top-point gainer. Harold Junior Stephenson held his six-point margin atop the Aurora Town League, nabbing two assists in last week's activity. Here's the scoring race in both leagues:

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT				
	G	A	Pts	
D. Couch (MA)	13	6	19	
B. Townsley (OS)	13	3	16	
K. Thoms (OS)	12	4	18	
D. Bone (MA)	11	4	25	
B. Pearson (OS)	6	8	14	
S. Gibbons (OS)	5	9	14	
R. Smith (TR)	8	6	14	
C. Gunn (TR)	10	4	14	
B. Kingston (V)	5	7	12	
H. Cala (TR)	6	5	11	

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE				
	G	A	Pts	
H. Stephenson (DD)	9	8	17	
D. Watson (DD)	8	3	11	
F. Young (DD)	7	4	11	
W. Mundell (DD)	5	5	10	
C. Elias (VF)	6	3	9	
M. Sutton (DD)	6	3	9	
T. Brodie (CA)	3	6	9	
E. Kingston (VF)	5	3	8	
T. Barrager (DD)	2	6	8	
R. Simmons (CA)	4	3	7	



King Winter's blasts hold no terrors for the enthusiastic Miami Green Bowlers. They've been at their favorite pastime for the past six weeks. Last Friday the Miami greensmen completed the first trebles tournament. Vaughan Goring, veteran bowler, skipped his team of Steve Rose, vice-skip, and lead Chester Best to a resounding win over Horace Cumber's rink. The teams are seen here checking a close end. L. to r. Chester Best, Vaughan Goring, Steve Rose, Wally Adams, Bob Birrell, Horace Cumber. (Photo by Haskett)

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AS HULSE

Hulse Looks Back Over '51

A new year at hand and a quick look-see at the past might not be amiss, just so we can train our sights differently for 1952 in some cases, and pay a few tributes to others who deserve them. King Hockey saw Markham Millionaires go to the Senior B finals to lose out to Brantford in a one-sided series. It marked the end too of senior B or intermediate hockey, or any organized hockey at Markham, one of the district's best hockey towns in over 20 years.

Normie Stenden was picked as the leading spirit of the Money-men and he ranked, in our opinion, as about the standout performer in North York. The players scattered to the four winds this winter. Stouffville Clippers, who valiantly battled the Markies, lost a bucketful in battling it out, but hope to recoup this winter and they have a real chance for senior B honors. Nick Banger, Bud Watson, Moe Petch, Jackie Watson and Jack Rumney were welcome additions to the Stouffville team.

Collingwood Shipbuilders annexed the intermediate "A" championship and en route to the title, received about their hardest tests from Newmarket Spittfires. The two teams battled it out again this winter but the northerners are knee-deep in good reserves, while the battling Spits can ill-afford to lose any players. Collingwood Juniors brought a second title to town with a repeat performance in the junior "C" series with practically the same club as that which ousted Aurora the year previous. They look certain winners in '52 thereby killing effectively the junior "C" series across the province.

Aurora Indians who were scheduled for intermediate "B", became senior "B" partly through ambition and partly through territorial boundaries, and were deep in red ink and gloom as the season ended to crush intermediate hockey in Aurora for years to come. The performance of Harry Frogley in the nets will long be remembered, however. Herbie Cain made his debut as a coach, but wasn't successful. Jim Wall, as sponsor, suffered the same fate, especially in the pocketbook as Aurora Bears flopped badly in junior "B".

Bob Lawrie took a Unionville club that wasn't favored to the group finals. He's back this year again. Aurora allowed Unionville to steal Moe Petch and Bob Watson away, and in time could have had a terrific team. Aurora Cubs made a fine start in junior "D", broke even financially. Won a protest against Orono and then, when it looked like clear sailing, dropped the series. This year with the courageous Newmarket Rockets on the sidelines, the club adopted the Bears' name and sweaters, and with a Bradford - Aurora - Newmarket combo under Charlie Rowntree, looked to be going places in "D".

The O.H.A. are trying to reclassify the team and force them to "C" along with Elmira. The club as against Collingwood, Simcoe, etc., are definitely not of "C" calibre, and an otherwise even-strengthen group can be upset. If they go "C", Rex Bailey, Oakville; Bill Smith, Lindsay; Ed Williams, Unionville; all of whom have no releases from Aurora, should be reclaimed.

Red Mitchell, who left Aurora for Lindsay, had just a fair season last year, but linked with Eddie Shore, has his club out in front in the strong Eastern Ontario circuit. Schomberg, flushed with mercantile imports, won the financially solvent King-Vaughan

league. Woodbridge arena opened and had a good year, despite a losing hockey club. This year with a nucleus of the Naval Vets team as the backbone they are doing not too badly in a strong league. St. Mike's Buzzers are also at home at Woodbridge now. Nobleton juniors went to the junior "D" finals with many players who had started with Aurora Cubs. They are back with a strong team this winter and in fact can be seen at Aurora on Friday night (tonight).

Bolton Juveniles won the juvenile "D" championship and moved to junior "D" this winter. They are a bit outclassed but not outgamed. Jack Andrews, currently with the Spits, was a member of the Toledo club who won U.S.H.A. senior honors. Murray Brandon and Tom Brodie jumped Aurora Indians in mid-season with no compensation for Eagle River, Wisconsin. Brandon stayed on and Tommy is now playing in the Aurora Town league.

Gordy Lewis of Stouffville, and Bill Mabett of Spits joined Mac Clement as members of the Ayr Club of the Scottish league. The trio are all doing fine overseas. Bill Mundell, besides being assistant recreation director and arena manager, did a great job for kid's hockey in Aurora. His midweek team didn't do too badly in the play-offs. Girls hockey at Aurora and Keswick came to life and this winter is drawing increasing crowds. Moe Walsh, after a season in senior hockey out west, moved up to the N.H.L. this winter. Despite a late season injured shoulder, Joint McComb had a good year at St. Louis. Change in coach and other interests shifted McComb to Indianapolis. Business and friendships made the move unpopular with the McComb family. Presently at home, he may forsake pro hockey. Orillia, Spittfires, etc., are hot on his trail but he is not likely to be declared amateur this season.

Scotty Mair found himself as an Allan Cup winner, and this season hopped over to Kitchener as Marlboros retired from senior. Maple Leafs came through with a surprise Stanley Cup win. Baseball: Top performances by Sutton Green Sox, tri-County, Stouffville Beavers, Tri-County and O.B.A. finalists, and Red Hollinsworth's Newmarket Optimist bantams, finalists against Petrolia. George Holborn, for Sutton, the evergreen Earl Cook for Stouffville, and young John Maguire were outstanding over the year. Tim Dickson, now located in Aylmer as arena manager, tried desperately to get Aurora organized but the O.B.A. made it next to impossible. We wonder when the baseball moguls are going to smarten up and get the season over, especially for teen-agers, in decent time.

Loring Deslille was a hit with Kingsway Lumbermen, Danforth winners, while another ex-Aurora player Gerry Atcheson was with Mahers who won the T.B.A. senior. Hoems Miller made good in senior company with Oshawa to prove this district can produce ball players with the best. To prove age doesn't matter, Lou Lehman, a star of yesteryear with Stouffville, was a member of the Delhi team that took Stouffville.

Softball: Fred Morris' famous North Yonge loop folded dismally to leave inter-town ball at a low ebb in the area. King-Schomberg-Woodbridge-Kettleby all had big years of rural softball and great high jinks in their competition. Pottageville and Nobleton too. Newmarket Town League enjoyed a banner year

with orchids to both winners and losers, especially the latter. Mighty strange names too in competition; let's see now, Mickey Smith, Harvey Gibney, Joint McComb, Chuck VanZant, Bill VanZant, Lefty Glover, Normie Legge, Herbie Cain. Seems as tho' it was only yesterday when they started. Ron Kester's Zephyr team, after a sketchy start, gave a repeat performance in the Lake Simcoe loop, and the circuit was in doubt all the way. Elgin Mills won two crowns. Teddy Bennett pitched the men to the Vaughan Township championship while the girls team repeated in district ladies softball. Newmarket Ladies and coach VanZant had their usual tough luck in the playoffs, losing both league and P.W.S.U. rounds, with one of canaltown's better clubs. The Lake Simcoe junior league just makes it a question of time however, until the silver mugs will rest on the Courtney mantle-piece.

Doug Smith, former Aurora boy, elected president of the O.S.A. and did a fine job. Time for a revival of softball of the senior men's series, although the town league variety seems to suit pretty well. Buttonville repeated in the Markham Township league, with Markham, led by Peggy O'Neill on the mound, making a rousing stretch drive. Buttonville ousted in the O.S.A. series early.

Miscellany: Aurora high wins Eckhardt trophy twice in the same year, as Frank Gregoire's proteges really went to town. The fall meet saw the purple and gold N.H.S. team out. Fred Speers' boys, however, did all right in football and basketball as the records show. St. Andrews' reached the prep school finals and were beaten by a great Trinity College squad. The Andreams, however had annexed the basketball title.

Bradford Curling Club, organized by that great sportsman Art Kneeshaw is due to be a big success. Alliston and Bradford provided plenty of lacrosse thrills but no championships as the gutted stick artists switched from one series to another as they were eliminated. Highlands golf enjoyed the best season in history and readied it's new 18 hole course for action in '52.

John Stuart curtailed much of his racing activity and moved from Markham to Vaughan Township. No Christmas shindig either. Chart Holmes just missed seeing his Tiger-Cats win the Big Four. "Next year," sez Vice-President Holmes. Newmarket Archery club gained province-wide recognition and is headed towards the top flight brackets. Stan Smith does a smart job at Newmarket arena and wrestling goes over the top in it's first try, with the best named grapplers in attendance.

Red Garner and his local troupe of thespians including Norm Alexander, Cleve Burton, Hot-Rod Parisi, played to good crowds at Richmond Hill. Bingo proved again the best money-maker for all the service clubs, and Legion branches in the area. Draw tickets getting harder to sell. New ideas needed in this field. Newmarket and Claremont get flood-lights in late season. Off to a flying start next season, men.

Hashman Haskett can take a bow for his weekly awards, work for floodlights and general enthusiasm including the pix. Space is curtailing the flying finger, so before we forget, Happy New Year. May you find that "castle in Spain", and "the gold mine in the sky" in '52 as well as happiness.

OBITUARY

J. P. Jefferson

For 11 years a member of King Township council, and reeve for three years of that time, J. P. Jefferson, of Newmarket, died suddenly on December 11 at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, following a heart attack.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, he was born at Jefferson, Ont., in January, 1884. In 1913 he was married to Edna Webster, who survives him.

Retired from farming at the time of his death, he had been president of the Farmers' Co-Op for several years. He was a member of the Anglican church, and was at one time president of the King Township Sunday School Association, and superintendent of Glenview United Sunday school for several years.

Also surviving are a son, Bruce, and a daughter, Marion; a sister, Mrs. Ross Black, and one granddaughter, Nancy Jane. He was predeceased by a brother, the late George Jefferson, and a sister, the late Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Rev. Abbott, Schomberg, officiated at the funeral services held on December 14 at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, Newmarket. Pallbearers were H. McCordick, Chalmers Black, Wesley Williams, Harry West, Aubrey Doan, Fred Blizard. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

SPITS MEET BEARS

To keep the senior hockey pot stewing betwixt Christmas and New Year's and the Spittfires on the bit, Coach Al. Shewchuk has lined up a home and home exhibition series with Bracebridge Bears. The Spits were scheduled to take on the Bears here last night and journey to the Muskoka metropolis on Saturday night. Next league action for the Spits will be against Eddie Bush's Collingwood Shipbuilders Jan. 3.

AURORA COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 5) The by-law to permit the sale of the Mechanics' hall to the Aurora Lions club was passed.

The town clerk was granted permission to purchase Christmas fowl for the town employees as has been the custom of other years.

A resolution was passed in which Christmas greetings were extended by mayor and council to the citizens of Aurora. Mayor Bell thanked members of the council for their co-operation during the past year. He said he had thoroughly enjoyed the year working with them. He wished them the season's best. Councillor Corbett replied that it had been a great pleasure to serve under Mayor Bell.

Councillor Pringle thanked those he had worked with and offered his services to assist new members coming on council. Councillor Fielding said she had enjoyed working on council and thanked all for their courtesy. Councillor Gundy said that he hoped he had been able to give as much to council as he had received in experience and hoped that, if possible, he would stand again.

Councillor Davies said that as one of the old timers, he had learned a lot from council. He said that he had sat in many councils but one thing was common to all: no matter who had sat in council, they had all worked for the good of the town.

Following adjournment, Councillor Pringle invited members of the council and press to his home for coffee.

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Make your reservations now — Turkey buffet lunch — Admission \$10 per couple.

PUBLIC NOTICE RE SNOW REMOVAL

BY-LAW NO. 116 PROVIDES THAT:

- Occupants of buildings adjoining any of the streets within the Town of Newmarket are required to remove snow from sidewalks fronting or abutting their premises.
- Snow that has fallen during the night, places of business are required to remove snow and ice by 11 o'clock a.m. All unoccupied properties to be cleared by 1 o'clock p.m.
- Owners of vacant land are required to clear snow if fallen during the night, within four hours after snow has ceased to fall.

If there is FAILURE to comply with these provisions, the Town may prosecute or have snow removed and charge the cost of same to the taxes on the said properties.

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Violet Robinson MacNaughton

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Spits Earn Win And Tie To Keep String Intact

Newmarket Spits didn't win in Orillia Saturday night but they did the next best thing; they came home with a fair share of the points. They tied the Terriers in their new plush arena gardens 2 all.

The Spits' share of the points enabled them to consolidate their hold on third place in the group standing and keep alive their unbeaten streak that has now reached three games.

Ken. Broughton was the keyman in the Spits' tying effort. He hit for a goal at 14.52 of the third period on a pass by Don. "Spider" Gibson. Up to this point, Orillia nursed a 2-1 edge on the strength of Murray Richardson's two goals, one after 40 seconds of the middle frame, and a second at 2.15 of the third.

Bill Patrick gave the Spits their start-off goal early in the first period, sinking a goal-mouth scramble shot.

Three stars, as selected by C. F.O.R. Hot-stover Mickey Smith, were Gander Ross in the Orillia cage, our own Joe Tunney for a fine blocking display, and Ken. Broughton for his game-tying shot. It was a rugged exciting bout. The sin bin was seldom free of visitors during the middle round exchanges as Referee Red Farrell working alone endeavored to cool out the gladiators.

SPITS SPILL ORILLIA

Newmarket Spits, currently on a victory spree after a slow start, shook themselves into third place in the Big Five Senior standing with a 7-4 win over Orillia Terriers here Thursday.

The win marked the Spits' third straight triumph. Centreman Bill Johnston was the Spits' big gun in this one. Bill put away three goals and tacked on two assists for good measure.

The Spits opened with a rush. Don. Gibson poked Laurie Thoms' pass into the Orillia cage in the first 22 seconds. Then the Shewchuk band faltered and Orillia on the strength of goals by Clary Payne, Ab. Bowen and Don. Bowen edged into a 3-1 edge early in the middle round.

Then Bill Johnston came up with a pair of goals in a matter of 44 seconds to tie. "Hot Shot"

had help from Don. Smith and Ken. Thoms on his first, and from Don. Smith on his tying goal. Ken. Thoms sank a three-way relay that went from Bill Johnston to Don Smith to Thoms to put the Spits up 4-3 before the scrapers came out.

The third period was just 15 seconds old when visitors' centreman Clary Payne beat Joe Tunney. Bill Johnston took a hand again to bust the tie with Al. Shewchuk and Don. Smith assisting. The Spits went on from there to salt it away. A three-way passing effort that took in Don Smith, Bill Johnston and Bill McGhee clicked and Jack Andrews lifted the game out of the doubtful category with his goal at 17.45.

The Spits, once in stride, skated with more authority than in any previous contest. Their passing was clicking and they were on the beam in front of the Orillia cage. Shots on goal were Spits 33, Orillia 26. Joe Tunney came up with steady blocking. The defense foursome broke many Orillia rushes and the third line of Bill Patrick, Swiftly Todd and Myles McInnis, although absent from the scoring, turned in a fine effort individually and as a unit.

King Keeps Streak Alive

Nobleton and Kleinburg claimed victories in last week's King-Vaughan action. Bruce Hall's King Maroons kept alive their unbeaten record by holding the fast moving Bolton Wanderers to a 4-1 tie.

Pouring in for seven goals in a sizzling first period assault, five in a little under five minutes, the loop leading Nobleton contingent smothered Schomberg 8-2. Elgin Hastings' Bangers were without three regulars and efficient league secretary Bill Brendon donned the big pads in the Schomberg cage.

Oddly enough, Schomberg was away to a fast start, collecting the first two goals as Henry Hollingshead and Doug. Brown rifled in pay-dirt hitters, but from there on, it was a Nobleton show. The teams battled scorelessly in the middle frame and Alex. Cain chucked in Nobleton's eighth goal in the finale.

Alex. Cain paced the winners' attack with three, Len. Murray and Jack Woods for two, Bruce Wallace a single.

Kettleby, scoring at a goal a period pace, couldn't match a three-goal uprising by Kleinburg in the final period and dropped a heart-break 4-3 decision. The loss, Kettleby's fifth, spilled them further in the league's basement. Ted Rogers, Jack Cober and coach Bill Attridge collected the Kettleby scoring credits. Len. Ellis spark-plugged Kleinburg with two goals, Murray Hilliard and Bert Loschuk connected for singles.

Trailing 4-2 going into the final round, King Maroons staged a two-goal uprising to gain a 4-1 tie with Bolton Wanderers. John Richards, Ross Follitt, Murray Chapman and Jim Patton bagged the King goals. Harvey Wallace was Bolton's big gun with two, Irwin Ewart and Jim Downey racked up the other Bolton markers.

(HELD FROM LAST WEEK)

King-Vaughan hockeyists settled down to playing it by the book last week, three games—12 penalties. Fine brand of hockey on display didn't hurt the attendance or the excitement. The winners were Kleinburg, Nobleton and King.

Despite a sparkling three-goal



Harold "Sonny" Stephenson has been setting a sizzling hot pace in the Aurora Town League scoring race. At present Stevie has the inside track on the very fine trophy being offered by the Aurora Recreation Commission for the league's leading scorer. Stevie has whacked in nine goals and gained six assists and has wedged out a six-point spread over his nearest rival. His scoring magic on the wing-line has had much to do with the Ditch Diggers' high standing in Aurora Town Circuit race.

effort by Harvey Wallace, Bolton Wanderers were nosed out by Kleinburg. "Greenshirts" 5-4 in a penalty-free exchange. Jim Skuce added Bolton's fourth goal. The teams went into the finale tied 3-3. Bert Loschuk was Kleinburg's hot-shot marksman with two. Chuck Ellis, Don. Hilliard and Walt Bell nailed one each.

Kettleby's new sweaters didn't bring 'em luck. They dropped a 7-5 decision to the loop-leading Nobleton band. Nobleton exploded for three goals in the first and were never headed. Kettleby counted once in the first and kept pace with the ultimate winners from there on. Glen Atkinson and Len. Murray were number one boys with the winners with two each. Tom Dwyer, Alex. Cain and Stan. Foster rifled in singletons. Kettleby's five-man scoring team were Jack Cober, Doug. Munshaw, Gordie Weedon, Bill Attridge and Ted Rogers.

King City Maroons and Schomberg featured the Wednesday exchange. Bruce Hall's Maroonettes harvested two goals in a third period romp—Schomberg hit for one—to gain a 3-2 verdict. The teams came out of the first period tied 1-1.

Henry Hollingshead cut Sonny Hanlon into the clear for the Schomberg marker. Three-way relay of Ken. Ham to Jim Patton to Merv. McQuarrie with the latter doing the actual shooting evened it. Ken. Ham fired the tie-breaker after a scant 47 seconds of the third after Ross Follitt set his mate up in front of Bob Kearns in the Schomberg strings. Merv. McQuarrie added the insurance goal. Elgin Hastings men came alive in final few minutes as Floyd Dyer snipped a goal with 15 seconds to go but couldn't break down Tom Hulme's goal-crease stand for the "tie-up" goal.

Schomberg: B. Kearns, P. Campbell, M. Edwards, T. Graham, F. Dyer, K. Archibald, H. Archibald, B. Brown, L. Harvey, H. Hollingshead, G. Hanlon, J. Gregg, W. Winters.

King City: T. Hulme, L. Donnelly, C. Taylor, J. Richards, D. Scott, R. Follitt, M. McQuarrie, A. Dowbiggin, K. Ham, J. Patton, C. Mashinter, G. Chapman.

Aurora Teams Reverse Roles

(HELD FROM LAST WEEK)

The haves in the Aurora Town League came through with victories Tuesday at the expense of the have-nots. Victory Flyers lightened their hold on second place by nosing out Jim Murray's Hotelmen 3-2 in a tidy struggle. Mick Sutton's Ditch Diggers continued on their merry winning way, flooring Case's Aces 5-1. The win enabled the Shovelers to hold their first-place margin.

In the early game Joe Lundy's hot shot that nailed a corner behind Fred Southwood earned the Victory Flyers their win. It was the lone goal of the third period and broke up a two-all tie. Clem Ellis was the pass supplier. Goals by Clem Ellis and Dave Dinner gave the Flyers a 2-1 first period edge. Norm. Egan, assistant Lorne Fleury, countered for the Hotelmen. Lorne Fleury evened it at 2-1. Bill Kirbyson earned an assist on the tying goal.

Ditch Diggers scoring power was booming again. It proved too much for the Casemen. The double D's sprang off for two goals in the first—never hesitated—climaxing the victory cake walk with two in the finale. Charlie Case, the poor-

man's Turk Brodn, came up with another top-notch between the pipes effort. Casey let his shut-out die as Bruce Rose put away Tom Brodie's rebound. That goal came late in the first period.

Don. Watson rocketed to the top of Ditch Diggers' scoring heap with two; Frank Young, Mickey Sutton and Bill Mundell pegged the other Diggers kill shots. Referee Lonnie Doolittle only had to chase six to the cooler during the evening in the pair of exciting tilts.

Victory Flyers: W. Hammond, F. Herdwick, H. Timbers, W. Kingston, C. Ellis, D. Richardson, R. Knowles, J. Baber, D. Dinner, D. Brown, J. Lundy.

Hotel: F. Southwood, H. Sutton, J. O'Mahoney, L. Fleury, N. Egan, W. Kirbyson, C. Nagy, T. Marsden, C. Southwood, D. Watson, P. Harman.

Ditch Diggers: C. Case, M. Sutton, C. Sutton, W. Mundell, H. Stephenson, T. Barringer, D. Watson, F. MacDonald, F. Young, R. Smith, T. Sutton.

Case's Aces: R. Starkey, D. Holman, T. Brodie, E. Rose, B. Rose, R. Rose, L. Phillips, S. Patrick, T. Cameron, R. Collins, B. Summers, S. McClenny, D. Fisher.

One of man's oldest crafts is making of leather and it came to Canada with Champlain and Malouneva more than three centuries ago. Basically the craft hasn't changed much down through the years.

Haskett's HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

HAPPY NEW YEAR: There's no getting around the fact that we can't do much more in 1951. It's customary at this time to pause and reflect on the accomplishments of past year if any.

We're happy to say it's been a good year for the Hub sports tribes. The town league softballers enjoyed a very active season—best in years, and our Optimist-sponsored pee-wee baseballers made history by reaching all-Ontario O.B.A. finals.

But the biggest job of work done was the installation of floodlights and the rejuvenation of that well-nigh forgotten hunk of sod, the fair grounds. That indeed was a grand and glorious accomplishment put over by the Hubtown sportsmen headed by Chairman Charlie VanZant, Topper, Ken. Flett, yours truly, and a host of willing volunteers.

Won't dwell further on 1951 but will get on to consider our target for 1952. It's already on the move. The installation of a swimming pool. Baby steps have been taken by the Lions club, headed by chief sports booster Jim Walker. The Lions have gathered considerable data on costs and installation and will likely have something to say about it in the spring.

It's a more costly undertaking than either artificial ice or floodlights but it will be accomplished, your scribe is sure. But to do it, every citizen and every organization in the hub will have to pitch in.

We haven't at present any inkling of the Lions club plans but this corner has always felt the right way to make a go of a major project of this size is to call an open meeting of all citizens, discuss the situation from every angle, then set up the inner working committee and get on with the job. Possibly it's a job that won't be completed in one year, but after waiting 20, one year here or there won't matter. But accomplished it must be.

Being a diehard baseball enthusiast, we would like to see the formation of an intermediate baseball nine in 1952. There's little or no excuse now for hesitating with the fair ground diamond repaired and suitable for baseball.

The Tri-County League have indicated Newmarket would be a welcome addition to the circuit. Opposition would come from Stouffville and Sutton and both are natural drawing cards. Certainly the talent is available for a strong entry. If the district players were rounded up, it would be safe to say Newmarket could win the league. And the right way to get going early in March with the election of a strong executive.

Item three: This hits us forcefully as we journey around amongst the sporting clans, and that is the need for a full time Recreation Director in Newmarket. It's amazing the number of

chaps pouring time and money into various minor hockey and baseball teams — of late, of course, the Optimist club has been shouldering the brunt of this.

Oddly enough, these hard working chaps like Don. Warner, Jack Hamilton and Frank Hollingsworth, to name the key men, get little or no encouragement from either fans, town council or Recreation Commission. It isn't right to leave it all to them. The least that should be done is to provide 'em with the wampum to carry on this labor of love.

We'll leave you with those thoughts but before signing off, just a word of thank you to all those good Joes and Jills who helped to make the sporting trip down through 1951 a pleasant and happy experience.

Happy New Year to you, one and all.

Split On Twin Bill

Bill Mundell's Aurora pee-wee Cubs split a twin bill hockey attraction at the Aurora Arena Wednesday, dropping a 5 - 2 decision to Oak Ridges Lions and defeating Newmarket 3 - 1.

In the early contest, Oak Ridges fired three goals in a little over two minutes to round out their 5 - 2 win. Fred Peterson scored three, Pat Hebert and Jim Hebert counted the other Ridges tallies.

In the second half of the twin bill, spearheaded by Danny Patrick's two-goal show, Aurora defeated Newmarket 3 - 1. Charlie Vrana counted the other Aurora counter. Paul Blair shot in the lone Newmarket counter.

All funds from the evening were earmarked towards the purchase of a set of sweaters for the pee-wee hockey team. Members of arena staff donated their services. A sum of \$35 was raised.

Diggers Spill Mounties

Mickey Sutton's re-inforced Ditch Diggers in the Aurora town league spilled Murray Edgar's Mount Albert Mounties of the Newmarket town league 5 - 3 in an inter-town exhibition contest in the Aurora Arena Wednesday. Mount Albert were without the services of most of their regulars and filled in with Kettleby players.

Ditch Diggers' Conch Mickey Sutton was the big gun for the winners, sniping for three goals. Dave Richardson and Bill Kingdon racked up the other Diggers' markers. Elmo Paisley was number one boy with the Mounties, firing two goals, and Ted Rogers collected a goal and an assist. The Ditch Diggers held a 4 - 0 lead at one stage but the Mounties came up with a rush to make it 4 - 3 before fading.

Aurora: C. Case, R. Starkey, H. Sutton, E. MacDonald, H. Stephenson, M. Sutton, T. Sutton, F. Young, E. Rose, B. Rose, R. Rose, C. Ellis, W. Kingdon, D. Richardson.

Mount Albert: J. Weedon, D. Terry, T. Rogers, J. Cober, E. Paisley, A. Gibney, M. Edgar, Y. F. DeLoe, D. Couch, B. Grose, H. Berwick.

Referee: Bill Mundell.

SPORTS CALENDAR

(Dec. 28 - Jan. 3)

Dec. 28, 6 p.m., Newmarket arena, Optimists N.H.L. triple-header, Canadians vs Rangers, Bruins vs Wings, Chicago vs Leafs; 8:30 p.m., Aurora arena, Junior O.H.A., Nobleton vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan double-header, Schomberg vs Kettleby; King vs Kleinburg.

Dec. 29, 8:30 p.m., Bracebridge arena, Senior exhibition, Newmarket Spits vs Bracebridge Bears.

Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan, King City Maroons vs Kettleby; 8:30 p.m., Keswick arena, O.H.A., Canadon vs Keswick.

Jan. 3, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Big Five Senior, Collingwood Shipbuilders vs Newmarket Spitties.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	3	1	2	8
K. Browning (Det)	3	1	2	8
D. Glass (Leafs)	3	1	2	8
T. Murrell (Can)	4	2	0	8
M. Patrick (Det)	3	2	0	6
J. Murphy (Chi)	2	3	0	4
B. Davis (Can)	2	3	0	4

SCORING RACE

Player	G	A	Pts
L. Sutton (Det)	9	1	10
K. Browning (Det)	7	1	8
D. Glass (Leafs)	7	1	8
T. Murrell (Can)	4	2	6
M. Patrick (Det)	3	2	6
J. Murphy (Chi)	2	3	4
B. Davis (Can)	2	3	4



A sizzling scoring race is developing in the Newmarket & District Hockey League. At present Ken. "Motts" Thoms, shown above, is the pace-setter with 12 goals and four assists. "Motts" was doing so well in recent town league contests he was hauled up with the Spitties last Thursday against Stouffville Clippers and is likely to remain up with the "big team".

HASHMAN AWARD

For Three Good Goals

Opportunity was a knocking at Bill Johnston's door last Thursday. Bill, one of the Spits' most prolific scorers, let opportunity come right in and made the most of his pre-Christmas visits to wrap up a three-goal, two-assist mark.

A fine evening's work in itself but more to the point, Bill's goals came at the most opportune time. Spits trailed 3 - 1 when in a space of 44 seconds "Hot Shot" scored twice to tie it. Then, with the Spits and Orillia knotted four all, Bill sent the Spits ahead and on their way to their third straight win with his third shot.

So that's why we're naming Bill Johnston for the Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass this week.

Bears Take 4th Home Win

Aurora Bears, piping hot, made it look easy in Aurora Friday as they zipped to a convincing 13 - 5 win over Bolton Wanderers in a Big Six junior tilt. This was the Bears' fourth straight home triumph. The loss dropped the invaders further into the depths of the league basement. They reported in with only ten men.

The Rowntree kids pushed home three first period goals and then jack-potted their count with five in both the second and third periods. Only once did Bolton produce any threatening gestures. This was in the first two minutes of the third period. They ran in three goals in a matter of two minutes and 20 seconds but the effort was wasted as Bears again went on the attack to wrap it up with five goals.

The Bears had a busy evening fattening scoring averages. In all, they collected 28 points. Chief contractors in the win were Elmo Phillips, Pepper Martin, Bob Forhan and Walt Fines with a pair of goals each. Stev. Wilson, Grant Edwards, Boh Cook, Andy Closs and Joe Gasko sniped for single tallies.

The balance of the Rowntree roster put marks in the assists column. Grant Winters was the only Bear to miss collecting a single point but made up for it with a steady plugging defensive show.

Joe Burke had a comparatively easy time of it. He was called on to stop 16 shots, five went by. In the middle frame Bolton only lifted three shots his way but two went in. His opposite, Bob Kearns, was on the jump all night. Except for his gallant stand, Aurora snipers could easily have counted 25 goals. Kearns stopped 39 of the 52 shots punched his way by the speeding Bears.

Keswick Opens With Win

Keswick rural hockeyists are on the way. They opened their Tri-County Rural Hockey League action Wednesday evening in the Keswick arena with a win. Scoring at a goal a period pace, they squeezed out a 3-2 win over Port Perry. Port Perry, along with Sutton and Haliburton have a senior rating in the Tri-County books.

Goal-snipers for Keswick were Ken. Davis, Jim Cook and Don Smith. The Mark brothers, Ken and Don, shot in the Port tally. Although it was a slim crowd of the opener, it was a pipero of game and they'll all be back for the next contest next Wednesday. Keswick heads for Woodville Saturday for their first road game.

Keswick: goal, B. Kay; d. Cole, T. Hare, B. Thompson; for K. Davis, I. Rye, D. Smith, W. Henry, G. Clark, J. Cook, C. Burrows.

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